

# URGES CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Control of Interstate Commerce Is the Subject of Bill of Garfield.

## WOULD GRANT FEDERAL FRANCHISE

Retain the Right To Refuse or Withhold Licenses Where the Law Is Violated With Full Protection.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Washington, Dec. 22.—The inauguration of a federal franchise or license system for the control of interstate commerce was recommended by James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, in his first annual report, made to President Roosevelt.

The placing of corporations doing interstate business under the eye of the government by the license system was proposed, according to Commissioner Garfield, after a year's exhaustive study of conditions and after careful consideration of other plans suggested. The investigations of the commissioner brought him first to the conclusion that state control is not feasible. "There is," he said, "a strong positive motive leading the state legislatures toward lax and improper corporation laws, and even if all the states were actuated by most correct motives, nevertheless it is obviously impossible that forty-five different jurisdictions should agree on anything like a uniform system in so important a matter as corporation law." Additional state action, therefore, is cast aside by the commissioner as wholly inadequate and impracticable.

The second plan considered was the delegation by the United States to the individual states of the control of interstate commerce. To this plan two conclusive objections are urged. First, such action is believed to be unconstitutional, congress not having the power to divest itself of its constitutional powers nor to delegate them to another legislative body; and, second, the results would be open to the same objection as the "additional state action" plan.

The plan of federal incorporation is discussed in the report as one of the two more practical methods suggested. It assumes the passage by congress of a complete corporation law with the compulsory requirement that all corporations engaged in interstate business shall be organized under such law. It is pointed out that such a law should have three principal features, as follows:

"The creation by congress of corporations with power to engage in interstate commerce.

"The prohibition upon all other cor-

porations from engaging in such business.

"The granting to such federal corporations of the right to manufacture and produce within the several states."

Commissioner Garfield believes no vital legal objection holds against the first two powers, but that a serious question arises as to whether congress can give an "interstate commerce corporation" the additional power to produce or manufacture in any state.

Federal Franchises. After thus disposing of three suggested plans, Mr. Garfield outlines the fourth, or license system. The principal features of this system, according to the report, would be as follows:

"Granting of a federal franchise or license to engage in interstate commerce.

"Imposition of all necessary requirements as to corporate organization and management as the condition precedent to the grant of such franchise or license.

"Prohibition of all corporations and corporate agencies from engaging in interstate and foreign commerce without such federal franchise or license.

"Full protection of the grantees of such franchise or license who obey the laws applicable thereto.

"Right to refuse or withdraw such franchise or license in case of violation of law, with appropriate right of judicial appeal to prevent abuse of power by administrative officer."

Congress to Control. The commissioner holds that no fundamental legal difficulty can be discovered in this plan. Under it congress would grant to corporations that meet the proper conditions power to engage in interstate commerce and would fix the conditions under which their business should be done in such a manner as to remedy the present defects in the state corporation law.

Congress would also require all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns to a federal bureau, showing the amount and nature of the business done, and such other facts as may be desired. It is urged furthermore that the plan would obviate the difficulty regarding state taxation.

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Old Santa Clause—My children, I've a tree loaded with just the things you want.

## PAUPER CAUSES BIG SENSATION

Tells Sheboygan Council That They Are All Grafters.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Netzel, a city pauper, was permitted at her own urgent request to appear before the city council, as she wanted to "address them in regard to the city's aid to the poor." Mrs. Netzel was arrested recently for throwing bricks through the windows of Ald. Hauser's residence and threatening to serve Ald. Haack in the same manner. Before the council she declared that the poor department had refused her any aid and said: "If I had 25 cents for every dollar granted by one alderman, with the aid of the superintendent of the poor and poor farm, I would have plenty of money." The woman was not allowed to proceed.

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## THE UNIVERSAL CHRISTMAS TREE

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## ROBS EMPLOYER AND BLINDS HIM

Throws Acid in His Employer's Face Then Uses His Cash Freely.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Chicago, Dec. 22.—While he was counting money in his pawnshop, Edward Heyman was blinded by ammonia thrown into his face with an atomizer by his clerk. When the proprietor's yells of pain brought assistance it was found that the employee had disappeared, and with him \$95, which was on a desk. Heyman, it was declared, may be permanently blinded.

Heyman engaged a new clerk for the holidays. The man gave the name of Goldstein Bower, and said he was 22 years old and came from St. Louis. The proprietor took a liking to the new employee, who wore a large diamond and was affable.

The pawnbroker opened the store safe containing a large amount of money and then began handling a small pile of currency. He heard a footstep behind him and turned to receive a stream of ammonia in his eyes. The victim's yells could be heard a block away. While he was staggering around the store vainly seeking relief from the agony he heard the safe door clang and the clerk depart.

It was found that only the \$95 in currency had been taken. The money in the safe was left untouched and the diamonds displayed alluringly in the window were all in their places.

## MORE MEN ARE IN LAW'S CLUTCHES

Detectives Are Found Guilty of Aiding in Election Frauds.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Denver, Dec. 22.—City Detective W. H. Green, John deSoye, Frank McMahon, and Robert Goodman were sentenced by the supreme court to six months in jail and a hundred dollar fine for contempt in connection with the election frauds in precinct 52 of ward 4.

## LAWSON'S STORY BRANDED A LIE

Cornelius Bliss Says That Author of Frenzied Finance Has Lied.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee, said today that the Lawson five million dollar campaign fund story in the January number of Everybody's Magazine is absolutely false.

## HAY MEMORIAL CHAPEL BURNS

Fire Is Thought to Have Caught From a Defective Furnace.

Simsbury, Conn., Dec. 22.—The Hay memorial chapel given to Westminster school by Secretary Hay in memory of his son, Adelbert S. Hay, was burned. The loss, estimated at \$12,500, is only partly covered by insurance. A defect in the furnace is said to have caused the fire. The chapel was built and dedicated in 1902.

## CHARGE THAT THE FRAUD EXISTS

Miners Accuse New York Agents Hire Them Under False Promises.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Isadore Herz, an employment agent, was accused before the city commissioner of licenses of violating the laws in sending men under false representations to the coal mines in West Virginia. Frederick Lynch testified that he and about 300 others had agreed with Herz to go to Cabin Creek, W. Va., for \$3 to \$4 a day under the assurance that there was no strike there. He found the highest wages paid at Montgomery, to which point they were shipped, was \$1.75 a day. Counsel for Herz admitted there was a strike at Cabin Creek when the witness signed the paper.

Lynch said the men were taken to West Virginia under guard and that seventeen of them escaped in Washington. He attempted to do so, but was put back into the car.

It was stated that in November and December Herz sent 752 men to various mining towns where the men were on strike.

## STATE NOTES

Frederick Simonson, who is serving a jail term at Racine for assaulting a woman, has become insane.

The cheese factory at Spencer, owned by A. F. Borchardt, burned on Wednesday, with a loss of \$2,000 and insurance of \$1,300.

Mice are believed to have started a fire which threatened to wipe out the plant of the Appleton Chair company and which caused a loss of \$2,000.

Ralph Jones, night clerk at the Elmer house, Portage, accused of absconding yesterday with \$62 from the hotel cash drawer, was arrested at La Crosse and taken back for trial.

The Menominee River Sugar company has awakened an enthusiasm among Winnebago county farmers that promises a record breaking crop of sugar beets next year. By offering a flat rate of \$1.75 per ton at Green Bay, paying freight charges from the shipping points and giving free eighteen pounds of seeds for every acre contracted for, the company has already secured enough contracts to assure an acreage of over 30 per cent more than last year.

## WOMEN RIOT IN POLISH CITIES

Cossacks Called in to Protect the Mayor—The Police Are Powerless.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—An anti-war riot was started today by women in the town of Dombrowa, Poland. The wives of the reservists gathered at the town hall demanding relief from their destitute condition.

They charged the police and put them to flight and then stormed the town hall and captured the mayor, who later was released by Cossacks who drove the women off.

## Ninety Thousand Lost in Battle

The most sanguinary of modern battles was probably that of the Moskowa in 1812, when of the 130,000 French 30,000 were lost, and of the 140,000 Russians 60,000.

# KEEWAN FORTS AIDS JAPANESE

Gives Them an Additional Foothold for a General Assault Upon the City.

## THE BESIEGERS CAPTURE TROPHYS

Many Quick Firing Guns and a Large Supply of Ammunition Is Discovered Abandoned by the Russians.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Tokio, Dec. 22.—In the main scheme of Port Arthur defenses the Japanese now hold five out of the seven protecting forts.

The capture of the north fort of East Keekwan mountain Dec. 18 by the Japanese is of much importance, because it opens a way up the gorge to the highest hills, and will render easier the capture of the mountain. It gives much additional foothold for a general assault on the western half of the eastern fortified ridges.

The Japanese army besieging Port Arthur has reported as follows regarding the trophies captured by the Japanese in the north fort of Keekwan mountain:

Capture Many Guns.

"Further investigation shows that we captured five 8.2 quick-firing field guns, two 47-millimeter quick-firing guns, one of them being serviceable; two 24-millimeter guns, one being serviceable; four machine guns, all serviceable; sixteen rifles, 451 rounds of great gun ammunition, 250 rounds of 47-millimeter gun ammunition, 240 rounds of 24-millimeter gun ammunition, 1,150 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 80 grenades, 9 star shells, all serviceable; six cases of powder, and timber, sand bags, clothing, etc."

Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the navy department expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and opinion, instanced by the fact that when the Russian battleship "Petropavlovsk" was sunk Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy disaster.

Commander Yezoe, who was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol, has been promoted and has been given other posthumous honors.

Repulse General Kouropatkin. The following report from Manchuria:

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—While declining to give details, the admiralty admits that Russian advisers from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advice of the partial wrecking of the "Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the dispatches.

It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo-boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron.

## MRS. CHADWICK'S LOANS AT SMALL BANKS MEANT RUIN

Big Trust Company Absorbs the Smaller Banks That Were Implicated.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The Wade Park bank, of which Iri Reynolds is secretary and treasurer, together with two branches, has been taken over by the Cleveland Trust company, which will conduct the business of the three institutions. The Cleveland Trust company has within the last few days taken over the business of five banks located in this city and its suburbs.

Nathan Looser, receiver in Cleveland of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, made a demand through his legal representative in New York City on J. P. Caddigan, the proprietor of the Hoffman house, for all the jewelry and other valuables alleged to be in his possession being held for the owner, Mrs. Chadwick. Under the date of Dec. 19, Mr. Looser wrote to New York as follows:

Makes Demand for Property. "I wired you this morning as follows: 'I herewith demand of you all the property of Cassie L. Chadwick now in your possession or under your control and I hereby notify you not to deliver same to any other person.'"

"Information has reached me that certain property, consisting partially of valuables and jewelry and belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, is now at the Hoffman house and under your control, and I shall hold you responsible for a faithful accounting for same. If you will advise me as to the charges which you have thereon, I shall arrange to pay the same that the property may be delivered to me in Cleveland."

Falls to Get Jewels. Charles L. Greenhall of New York said that as the representative of Louis Grossman, a Cleveland lawyer, he had called at the Hoffman house and seen Mr. Caddigan. He said that he had made demand for the property, but that he did not receive any satisfaction nor did he learn whether there was any property of Mrs. Chadwick's in the hotel. He declared that the proprietor said that he would communicate with him later through his lawyer.

Still another satchel—one thought by Receiver Looser to contain valuable belongings of Mrs. Chadwick—was today found to be missing.

Satchel and Trunk Missing. "This developed in a short examination of Mrs. Mary Lonsdale, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before Referee in Bankruptcy Remington. This examination was merely a continuance of the hearings the receiver is conducting to locate missing Chadwick property. Other witnesses will have to be examined before the receiver will be able to put his fingers upon the supposed valuables, if at all.

The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland house in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested.

## FIND THE GRIP OF MRS. CHADWICK

Lawyer Has the Mysterious Package Which Was Lost From the Chadwick Home.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The mysterious portmanteau belonging to Mrs. Chadwick and supposed to contain valuable papers and securities,

which was taken from the Chadwick home the night prior to the woman's departure for New York, has been traced to the woman's attorney, Jap D. Dawley. He admits he has the contents and says they are of no value to any court.

For Rehearsal: The Girls' club of the Congregational church will meet for rehearsal at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Everyone must be present.



## ARE TO CONSIDER SCHOOL FINANCES

TEACHERS OF WISCONSIN ARE  
BECOMING AROUSED.

### COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

At State Convention—Will Be the  
Largest Gathering in the His-  
tory of the Association.

Among the different things that will be considered by the teachers of Wisconsin at the meeting of the State association in Milwaukee next week will be the subject of school finances. The general body are becoming thoroughly aroused over the matter and considerable attention it is thought will be given it. There are a great number who are convinced that they must become a part and parcel of the movement to provide more money by decision of the present tax methods for the support of the school system.

**Probators Will Report.**  
At the last meeting of the principals' association of Milwaukee, a committee of five was appointed to confer with a like committee of the teachers' association, the joint committee to make a thorough investigation of the problem of providing more money for school purposes, to probe into the question of the amount of property which contributes nothing for school purposes, and to make a report to the two associations.

**The Greatest Meeting.**  
This is only one of the indications of the trend of sentiment among the teaching body in the state, and is one of three causes which are working to make the coming meeting the greatest in the history of the association. The other two are the belief that teachers need the inspiration and help which comes from an exchange of views, and extraordinarily low rates on the railroads which have been obtained.

**Large Advance Enrollment.**  
The usual advance enrollment of teachers for the association meeting has been 400 or 500, and last year the advance enrollment met reached 900. The attendance last year was 1,800. This year the advance enrollment has already reached 1,319, ten days before the meeting.

Place's Cure for Consumption gives relief in cases of Coughs and Colds. 25c.

## ATHLETICS ARE BEING DECIDED

University Leaders Adopt Rules and  
Suggest New Graduate  
Manager.

George F. Downer, present editor of the Wisconsin university alumni magazine and former captain of the university track team, will be recommended by a special committee of the athletic board for election as graduate manager to succeed Charles H. Kilpatrick, resigned. The election probably will be held tomorrow night. Downer is acceptable to President Van Hise of the university. The salary will be \$2,000, one half to be paid by the board of regents and one half by the athletic board.

It is expected that Edward Vanderboom of Marinette, Wis., star full-back, will be elected captain of the football team at the annual banquet of the players tomorrow night.

Fred Powers, formerly of the Notre Dame track team, or James Temple, trainer of the Point football team, will be elected coach of the track team. The board is awaiting an answer to a proposition made to Powers, and if it is unfavorable negotiations will be opened with Temple.

## JEKYLL AND HYDE INTO MELODRAMA

That Was W. H. Hartigan's Translation Last Night—Lincoln J. Carter Might Have Been Author.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was the play presented before a small audience at the Myers theatre last night with W. H. Hartigan in the name parts. The melodramatic interpretation was satisfactory to most of the audience, though the allegorical significance and suggestion of Stevenson's wonderful story were entirely lost and Lincoln J. Carter might just as well have been the author.

## OFFICERS ELECT OF WOMEN FORESTERS

St. Mary's Court Chooses Mrs. Mary  
Hayes as Presiding Officer  
of Lodge.

Officers-elect of St. Mary's court No. 175, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, are:  
C. R.—Mrs. Mary Hayes.  
V. C. R.—Mrs. Mary Morris.  
R. S.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan.  
P. S.—Mrs. Jennie Morganey.  
Treas.—Miss Anna Doran.  
Trustees—Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. Phyllis, Mrs. Marshall.  
Chaplain—Father James McGinnis.

## COUPLE PERISH IN TRAIN WRECK

Two Men Meet Death and Fifteen Are  
Hurt in Michigan.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 22.—The fast train from Chicago to the copper country on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was wrecked by a broken rail at Lena and Engineer Martin Gavan and Fireman Louis Miller were killed, and fifteen persons were injured. The engine and two coaches went into the ditch and the rest of the train was derailed.

## DANE COUNTY IS MUCH ENTHUSED

Farmers Saw Janesville Sugar Fac-  
tory Yesterday—Want Their  
Own.

The visit of some 300 Dane county farmers Wednesday to the factory of the Rock County Sugar company at Janesville will have the effect of assuring a largely increased acreage of sugar beets in that section of the state next season, but whether or not there will be enough beets grown to warrant the erection of the \$700,000 factory at Madison, contemplated by the recently incorporated Dane County Sugar Co., cannot be determined until a canvass has been made. Interest in beet raising has been given a substantial boost by the inspection of the plant at Janesville. The beet crop is not unknown there. Last year there was an extensive acreage, the result of systematic work with the farmers by the Forty Thousand Club of Madison, assisted by Dean W. A. Henry of the agricultural experiment station at the university. Notwithstanding the distance from the nearest factory, the growers "made out" well and many are to increase their fields. The movement of Dane county is conservative and quite slow, and this feature of the situation is believed to be promising. Scarcely any large fields were grown, most of the acreage being made up of small patches of from one-half to three or four acres. It is just such fields that pay the best, for they get the care and attention necessary, and this fact is the feature of the crop in the first year is gratifying to those who most firmly believe in the raising of sugar beets from the standpoint of the farmer. It is believed that if the farmers start with small fields they will practice a higher grade of cultivation and their experience will be more successful and the industry be more permanent than if, with rush and hurrah, the farmers attempted to turn their entire farms into beet fields.

## DANCE IN COLLEGE HALL WAS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Music Was Furnished by Dreyer's  
Orchestra—Large Number  
Was Present.

A large number of the scholars of the Southern Wisconsin Business college and their friends danced last evening in the college hall, the guests of the proprietors of the institution. The occasion was a most delightful one. Music for the dancing was furnished by Dreyer's orchestra, composed of: Otto Dreyer, violin; Walter Airis, piano; Lynn Cory, cornet, and Archie Wilherd, clarinet.

## Sewing Machine Needles.

for all makes of machines at Five  
Cents per package and everything  
else pertaining to sewing machines at  
greatly reduced prices. Look for the  
red S.

14 Corn Exchange Block,  
Janesville, Wis.

If the lover attempted to reciprocate by loving all the world his best girl would strenuously object.

When a girl becomes engaged her mother always says it is hard to give her up—but she may think otherwise.

A man usually gets what he deserves in the end, but he manages to get a lot of other things in the meantime.

He who pays coal bills in winter and ice bills in summer is a firm believer in the theory that riches have wings.—Chicago News.

## FROM JEAN DE LA BRUYERE.

Frudery is an imitation of wisdom.

There are few women so perfect that their husbands do not sometimes repent their choice.

A man can deceive a woman by a pretended attachment provided he has not elsewhere a real one.

A man keeps better the secrets of others than his own; a woman guards better her own than those of others.

There is a false modesty which is vanity, a false glory which is lightness, a false grandeur which is pettiness, a false virtue which is hypocrisy, a false wisdom which is prudery.

Prudery constrains the spirit, but conceals neither age nor ugliness. Wisdom hides the faults of the person, ennobles the mind, renders the youth more piquant and the beauty is enhanced.

Men and women seldom agree on the merits of another woman; all they do to please and attract men, among themselves, only creates antipathy and aversion. Women are extreme; they are either better or worse than men.

## THE HOME DOCTOR.

Palpitation of the heart may be arrested by holding so as to allow the blood to run to the head.

It is said that a muskrat skin worn the fur side next to the lungs will bring certain relief to asthma sufferers.

Poultices of hot baked onions will not only relieve earache, but will sometimes cure the deafness that results from catarrh and hard clogs.

Blisters which form after burns or scalds should be pricked immediately, the water squeezed out and pressed down gently with cotton wool.

The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, wet and apply to the part affected. It will draw off the matter and relieve the soreness in a few hours.

## OLD TIMES WERE JOYOUS DAYS

Arthur Holt Writes of the Gather-  
ing at the Depot Years  
Ago.

This morning the following interesting letter was received from Arthur H. Holt, whose father, years ago was one of the owners of The Gazette. Mr. Holt now conducts the Kankakee Gazette at Kankakee, Illinois, and despite his advanced years keeps up his newspaper work and his interest in Janesville. The following letter will be read with interest by many Janesville people who remember Mr. Holt in the old days when he lived here: "I wonder if there are any of the juveniles left in your beautiful Bower city who used to congregate around the old Chicago & North-Western depot forty years ago to watch the incoming trains?"

"The death of Vice-President O. D. Ashley of the Wabash recalls the fact that in those days a passenger engine of that name pulled a through train between Chicago and Janesville. Our youthful eyes glistened when the noble machine came hustling around the curve up by the roundhouse, and our boyish imagination invested it and its companion locomotives with more than human attributes.

"There were other engines which the boys thought were magnificent machines, brave in their red drivers and pilots, striped with gold, cylinders and domes of shining brass, and too, they were lettered accordingly. The two banner locomotives in point of beauty were the Bartholomew and its counterpart whose name I can't remember. The roof of the cab was gracefully arched and the inside woodwork of polished ash or some similar bright wood. How we fervently hoped that some day we might be engineers and proudly hold the throttle of noble creatures like these. Then there was the S. J. Tilden, the latter, the James D. Young, the one that placed alongside the great locomotives of the Atlantic type, which had our trains today, they would excite admiration with their wide flaring smoke stacks like an invested come. Yet it was not an uncommon thing for them to run 'a mile a minute,' pulling their train of yellow cars whose wheels were concealed by dust aprons extending along the sides of the coaches.

"Locomotives were wood-burners then, and every day long trains of that cars piled up with sticks of timber came down from the Green Bay country, and at all the leading stations the railroad woodyard with its horse-power saw, the horse standing in a box keeping up his ceaseless work on the moving platform, was a common sight. The boys never passed a wood train without climbing up to search for slippery elm or spruce gum.

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## An Identification That Was Satisfactory

YOU will have to be identified before I can pay you the money on this check," said the paying teller of the bank.

"Ain't the check good?" asked the man on the other side of the window.

"Oh, the check's all right, but I don't know you. You must be identified that is all."

"What's that?"

"You've got to get some one that knows you and knows me to come here and tell me you're the man this check is made out to."

The man took the check and, with a puzzled expression on his face, left the bank. Half an hour later the unidentified man returned.

"The man what gave me the check," he said, "can't come, but he sent this and says for you to give me the money."

He held up a large sheet of paper. On it was a pencil tracing of the outline of a man's hand. The chart showed a first finger cut off below the knuckle and the second finger missing, all except a mere stub.

The paying teller eyed the sketch curiously. Below it was written: "This is the best I can do. I can't come over, and the man can't write, so I cannot O. K. his signature. The man has an anchor tattooed on his right forearm and powder marks on the lobe of his left ear. He smells of whisky and can lick any man in your bank with one hand tied behind him." The note was signed by the writer of the check. The teller was able to recognize the signature.

"Hold up your hand," he said. The man laid his hand over the tracing on the paper, and it fitted perfectly, mutilations and all.

"Show me the anchor," said the teller.

The blue tinted emblem of hope appeared. The powder marks were in evidence, and the air was laden with a heavy odor of whisky.

"Here's your money," said the teller. "You needn't try to lick anybody. You're sufficiently identified."—Chicago News.

**A Practical Present.**  
A very practical old lady from the country was visiting her daughter in the city not long ago, and her young granddaughter was taking her through one of the big department stores on a little shopping tour.

"Now," said the old lady to the salesman, "show me some dishes. I want to buy a set."

Up in the china department the clerks had shown a number of dainty, pretty designs, which the old lady admired, but still seemed to be looking for something else.

"This pale green and gold tinted one is pretty, grandma," suggested the young girl. "Why not get it?"

"Well, you see," answered the practical grandmother, "your Aunt Jinnie is a-goin' to be married this winter, and I thought I would get her a good serviceable present while I was up here. A black and white flowered set of china is what I want if I could find it. Black and white is such serviceable colors, you know, dear, it don't show dirt."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**"None So Blind"**  
Briggs—Hello, Diggs! How are you?  
Diggs—Briggs! Well, I declare! Then there's really nothing serious the matter with your eyes?  
Briggs—My eyes? Of course not. Who said there was?  
Diggs—No one, but when I was passing the collection plate in church last Sunday your sight seemed to be very bad.—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Breakdowns.**  
"I was out with my automobile eight hours yesterday."  
"You mean to say you were in the machine that long?"  
"No, I was in it an hour and under it seven hours fixing the breaks."—Chicago News.

**Useful to Him.**

The strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Winnipeg, of machinists, blacksmiths and allied mechanics has been ended, work being resumed. The terms of the agreement have not been officially announced.

Who said whiskers were not useful on a cold day?—New York Herald.

**Near Literature.**  
"What's become of Tothorn?"  
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"Auto biography?"—Brooklyn Life.

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## Coming Attractions.

### "In A Woman's Power."

A notable engagement is announced as a special attraction at the Grand Opera House Monday, matinee and evening, that of True S. James, the gifted and eminent actor, who comes with a strong company and new play, which is his latest success. In this play Mr. James has found one of the greatest characters roles ever seen upon the stage, and bears a very unique name of "Fiddlersburgs," who is indeed a character always roaming about the world accompanied by his old violin, upon which he plays to amuse the people wherever he goes. He is a stray—a bohemian—a great philosopher; a man of the highest honor, and noble thoughts, at times amusing and again calling forth tears.

The many thrilling adventures he experiences through his watching over the woman of his heart, in whose power his great love and guardianship has placed him, form a dramatic story that is intensely interesting from beginning to end.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, December 12, 1864.—Our Book Store.—One of the features of this city which strikes the intelligent stranger agreeably is the number and extent of our book stores. On the east side of the river are Messrs. Leavitt & Dearborn, Southernland's, and on the west side Messrs. Brothers. They will all be found places of interest at the present time, to those in search of something handsome for holiday gifts. The attractions are not confined to books alone, but pictures, photographic albums, etc., are among the inviting features of their stocks. We would recommend purchasers to an inspection of these stores.

Explanation Needed.—A suspicious looking vial, large and square, was left at the office for one of our editors a day or two since. We have looked at it sharply a number of times, but have not yet decided who sent it.

Christmas Tree at Hope Chapel.—We understand there is to be a Christmas tree at Hope Chapel, Saturday evening, to which all of the scholars in the habit of attending Sunday school there, are invited. It has been the purpose to have the presents on Sunday, but it has finally been deemed best to have the Christmas tree on Saturday evening. It will be a good time.

Harmony Afloat.—The county treasurer informs us that the town of Harmony has paid over her state tax in full, amounting to \$2,483.25; also her county tax, amounting to \$187.95 and nearly \$400 on her War Tax. Nothing like being prompt in business.

As It Should Be.—We are informed that over forty tickets have already been sold for No. 3's festival, which comes off tomorrow evening. We are gratified to learn that the company is receiving so much substantial encouragement from our citizens, for they deserve it. Everything indicates a good time for all who attend.

Social Meeting.—The members of the Water Witch Co. No. 2 will meet this (Thursday) evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Lieut. W. H. Sargent. By order of Foreman.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman

The large and increasing number of unemployed in London and in some of the great centers of industry in England is causing a great deal of anxiety, and many schemes have been advanced for dealing with the problem.

According to the report of the United States Commissioner of Education the average monthly wages of teachers for 1903 was \$49 for men and about \$40 for women.

In the United Mine Workers there are 25,000 men on strike. The organization has spent \$50,000 so far this year, and its expenses are \$100,000 per month.

It is said that more than 10,000 factories in the United States, representing 30 distinct industries with an aggregate capital exceeding \$500,000,000, and employing 300,000 hands, use alcohol, a solvent derived from alcohol or an inferior substitution as a raw material of manufacture.

The Barbers' Union in Indiana has won its case against barber shops keeping open on Sundays.

A dispatch from Constantinople reports the first labor strike in the history of Turkey. The workmen in a tobacco factory became enraged by the introduction of machinery, attacked their superiors, and threatened to strike unless their wages were increased. The police decided that a strike would be equivalent to a revolutionary movement. As a result 220 persons are now in prison.

A report is current that Andrew Carnegie is planning to present to the labor unions of the United States a handsome hall of labor, to be erected in New York and modeled along the lines of the Palace of Peace recently presented to The Hague. Mr. Carnegie is being supported by laboring men for the presidency of the Civic Federation.

The convention of delegates from the Interstate Operative Bakers' Union, held at Sydney, Australia, has concluded its labors. A constitution for the Federated Bakers' Union of Australia was adopted, and the next conference is to be held at Ballarat in April, 1905.

A bitter fight of a year and a half between the E. A. Rydson Co., sheet metal contractors, and Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 73, has been settled. In the struggle one killing and many assaults were committed, public school building repairs were tied up by sympathetic strikes and the Rydson company was fined a total of \$2,000 by the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association. Its employees go back on a "closed shop" basis, a union scale of wages and a full payment by Mr. Rydson of all fines.

The Bakers and Confectionary Worker's International Union has removed its headquarters from Cleveland, O., to Chicago, Ill.

A special dispatch from Dawson states that the mail carriers between Valdes and Fairbanks have suffered severe hardships, having been caught without food and supplies and forced to cache all mail and seek aid. Their dogs died of cold and hunger.

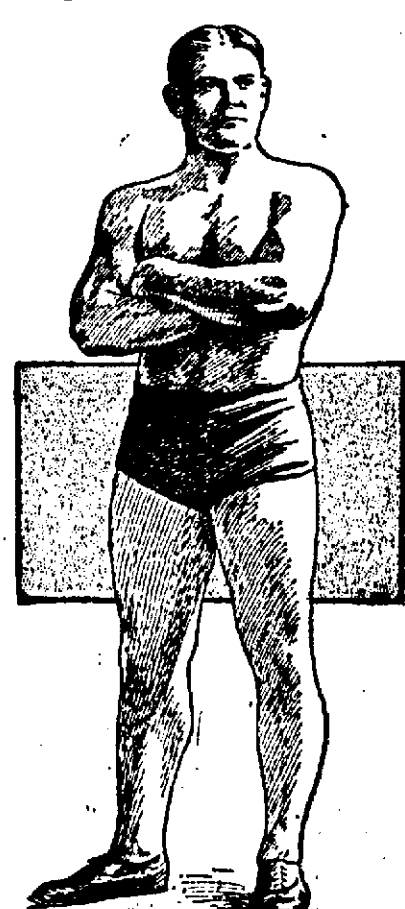
### Age of the Planet.

One second in five hours represents, according to a German geologist, the short period of 6,000 years to which we can trace back the history of man as compared with the age of our planet as a solid body.

## Gotch Defies World

Wrestler Who Conquered Jenkins Bars No One; Not Even Hackenschmidt—Gossip.

Frank Gotch, who defeated Tom Jenkins, the American heavyweight wrestling champion, is out with a challenge to the world. Gotch claims to be in even better shape than when he worsted the mighty Jenkins and states that after winning from the other prominent "heavies" in this country he will go to London to meet Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, who is the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of all Europe.



FRANK GOTCH, HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLER.

Gotch is a native of Iowa, although he won most of his renown in the state of Washington. He spent several months in Alaska, defeating several supposed champions in the mining camps.

Gotch favors the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling, as do most of the really great wrestlers. He is as strong as the proverbial team of oxen and also possesses a wide knowledge of the tricks of the game. In fact, he must be one of the "foxiest" wrestlers in the world to outdo Jenkins in this respect, for the Cleveland beller maker is an undisputed master of the tricky side of mat maneuvers.

Jack Root arrived at his home in Chicago recently and was unable to walk as a result of the foul blow he claims to have received from John Willie in their recent bout.

Jack ("Twin") Sullivan of Chicago, who is disappointed at not meeting Kild McCon, as had been agreed, says he will force Tommy Ryan into the ring and will wager \$500 that he will defeat him.

A report says that the French government is considering a proposition for holding in Paris in 1907 an international sports exhibition, to be followed in 1909 by another devoted to industrial affairs and the laboring classes. The chamber of deputies will be called upon soon to vote on the project.

Dyspeptic spellbinders may discern another form of "yellow peril" in the challenge sent to Stanford university by Waseda university of Japan for an international baseball match in San Francisco, but the average healthful American sport lover will see in it an instance of the progressiveness of the mikado's subjects. It is the first definite baseball challenge ever sent to this country from a foreign land, and if a match is arranged it will be the first foreign baseball team that has ever invaded these shores.

Hitherto to secure an international baseball game it has been necessary for American players to go abroad, and take two lines along at that, to make sure of a match. Baseball is so distinctly an American sport and appeals so little to the youth of European nations that it is doubtful if the present generation will live to see even an amateur baseball match played with invaders from the lands beyond the eastern horizon.

But the progressive little Japs, after a much shorter period of contact with Americans, have taken up the game, and, judging by their wonderful acquiescence, it may not be many years before a "world's championship" series will have to include a champion team from across the Pacific.

A tip to baseball nuptials is to begin the study of the mikado's language; otherwise how will it be possible for an American adjudicator to enforce the rules?

A Jap captain might call him all the names which call for expulsion from the game without the umpire suspecting he was getting anything more than a polite invitation to a yellow ten after the match, or a Jap coacher might subject the opposing pitcher to all kinds of insults without ever being ordered to the bench. Even if the umpire suspected he would need an interpreter to translate his orders.

Too Much Perfection.—We do not like the woman who keeps house so perfectly that everybody is miserable.

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All This Week we will have Special Sales on China and Glassware. Many new and attractive designs in Japanese, French and Bavarian China.

China Cake Plates and Salad Dishes 25c to \$2.00.  
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To Please the Ladies  
A Dry Goods store offers many lines that will do this to perfection, always acceptable are Handkerchiefs. Our all linen embroidered lines at 25c and 39c are decided bargains; they compare with regular half dollar qualities. Other assortments are arranged for handy selection at 5c, 10c, 15c; fine handkerchiefs, one in a box at 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Neckwear, pretty lace stocks, ribbon trimmed, 25c, 39c, 50c; linen embroidered sets, collar and cuffs, per set, 25 cents; Women's fancy hosiery, pair, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c; Women's silk hosiery, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3; leather bags, new gloves, Fowne's English glove, \$1.50; silk lined mocha gloves, \$1.—We exchange gloves after Christmas if size is not right. Silk waists, black and all colors, \$5; Flannel waists, \$1.65, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 and \$5. Embroidered nuns' veiling waists, white and tan, \$3. Silk petticoats, black or colors, \$5 and up to \$10; black, saten, petticoats, 3-piece, \$1 and up to \$3 for one with silk, flounce. Sweaters and Norfolk jackets, \$2 to \$5.

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### WIT AND WISDOM.

It sometimes takes a hero to tell the truth.

When one is lost to shame there is no foundation to work upon.

A mistake may be a misfortune, but it was cruel to call it a crime.

A little petting now and then is relished by the crankiest men.

A Chicago bride objects to carrying a prayer book or a bouquet at her wedding and asks for suggestions less conventional. My dear girl, the new hubby's bank book, the old man's check book, a Chicago link of sausage or a small pork with a diamond collar will be unique. Anything, my dear, to keep a Chicago girl's hands and feet out of sight will be O. K.—Kate Thyson Marr.

### CONFESSION LEADS TO ARREST

Peoria Saloonkeeper Faces Charge That He Incited Bold Robbery.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—"Red" Murphy, charged with holding up and robbing B. F. Cassell, cashier of the Great Western distillery, of \$2,700, Sept. 17, confessed before the state's attorney, saying he was induced by Thomas Dunn, keeper of a saloon near the distillery, to commit the robbery. Dunn, he said, got all the money and then refused to give up any of it to defend him. Dunn was arrested and released on \$5,000 bonds. The arrest and implication of Dunn caused a sensation. The hold-up was one of the boldest ever perpetrated in Peoria, being committed in daylight on a business street.

Wanted—Second-Hand Grave.  
Among the advertisements in a recent number of a Munich journal was this: "Wanted: A second-hand grave."

### State and County Taxes

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

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## BREADSTUFFS

Breadstuffs exported from the United States in 1901 seem likely to be less than one-half in value those exported in 1902. These figures relate to the calendar year and are based upon the eleven months' preliminary statement issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. The figures of the November advance statement of exports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton, and mineral oils issued by the Bureau of Statistics show that the total value of breadstuffs exported in the eleven months ending with November was, in round terms, \$2 million dollars, against 176 millions in the corresponding eleven months of last year.

These figures are preliminary and cover only the more important parts of the country, but sufficiently approximate the total to indicate clearly the relative value of the breadstuffs exported in the present year as compared with those of last year. Thus the preliminary figures indicate that the value of breadstuffs exported during the eleven months' period was less than one-half that of the corresponding months of 1903, and seem to justify the estimate that the complete report for the full calendar year will also show a total of less than one-half that for the immediately preceding calendar year.

Despite the fact that the breadstuffs exported will show a fall of practically 100 million dollars for the entire calendar year, indications now are that the total exports will differ but little from those of the preceding calendar year. This, of course, means that in other articles there has been advance to nearly offset the great loss in exports of breadstuffs, and the figures of the Bureau of Statistics seem to justify this conclusion. For the eleven months ending with November the preliminary figures show an increase of 10 million dollars in value of mineral oils exported and 11 millions in the value of cotton exported, while ten months' figures show an increase of 64 million dollars in the value of manufactures exported as compared with the corresponding months of the preceding year.

In the single month of October manufactures showed an increase of 10 million dollars over October of last year; and should the November and December figures show approximately like gains, the increase in manufactures alone for the calendar year would exceed 75 million dollars. Thus, the figures available at the present time indicate that the loss of approximately 100 millions in the value of breadstuffs exported will be nearly or quite offset by an increase in manufactures and raw cotton, the bulk of the increase, however, being in manufactures, chiefly iron and steel, copper, mineral oils, and cotton goods.

This decrease in exports of breadstuffs occurs in all the important classes grouped under the general title of breadstuffs, but is especially marked in regard to wheat. Comparing the preliminary figures of the present year with the preliminary figures of last year, the total number of bushels of wheat exported in the eleven months ending with November, 1904, is stated by the Bureau of Statistics at 12,219,173, as against 67,789,721 in the corresponding months of 1903; of flour, 10,686,467 barrels, as against 17,102,755 barrels in the same months of last year; of corn, 38,314,984 bushels, as against 86,659,013 in the same months of last year, and of oats, 1,026,224 bushels, as compared with 1,115,075 bushels in the corresponding eleven months of 1903. This falling off in exports of breadstuffs, as has been already and frequently indicated, is believed to be due, first, to a slight reduction in the home production; second, to a material increase in home consumption, and third, to unusually large wheat crops abroad which reduced the world's demands for breadstuffs of the United States.

The time light of publicity is being thrown upon rural mail carriers in a manner that is not pleasant to the carriers but most gratifying to the public.

Uncle Sam has realized the fact Janesville needs better mail service and another mail carrier is to be placed at work the first of the year.

A trifle more snow, if you please, Mr. Weather Man. Just enough to whiten the sooty substance that now covers the ground.

Soon we will be reading of the fool legislation that our legislature is about to spring upon the unsuspecting public.

Prairie du Chien sees Janesville's

prosperity because of her sugar factory and is now after one of its own.

Three thousand farmers know that there is such a place as Janesville if they never knew it before.

An election of a city marshal is now a necessity and the council members begin to realize it.

The old year is dying hard and for an elderly gentleman is keeping up his record for fires and battles remarkably well.

Dr. Chadwick is coming back home. So the papers say. Funny if the doctor is as foolish as he is depleted.

Santa Claus is still making up his lists and good little children can yet get their names on his list.

Railway accidents go on just the same as though there was no New Year coming.

Janesville certainly is a great city. The next thing to do is to advertise its greatness properly.

The burglar still burglar while this debate as to who will be city marshal continues.

There are some turkeys who are alive today who will never see the New Year.

A good thaw for two days would gladden the farmers and tobacco men greatly.

Mrs. Chadwick is now coming to the front again in the bankruptcy courts.

Half truths about this time of the year are better than no truths at all.

Golf enthusiasts view this idea of snow with displeasure.

The river is low—so are the pocket books of the average citizen.

Even politics are forgotten in this rush for Christmas trade.

Pernicious activity has its own rewards.

And Christmas is only two days off.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Keep the Salvation Army pot boiling. "The poor ye have always with you," and they have Christmas appetites.

Exchange: Now comes the story that the diamond backed terrapin of commerce is nothing but canned muskrat. Avoid it unless it costs \$1 a plate.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Baseball is dying out so rapidly in America that the National league took in only \$2,000,000 in paid admissions during the season of 1904.

Chicago Tribune: There are surface indications that the Texas oil field is emptying itself into the Gulf of Mexico, where even Mr. Rockefeller cannot get at it.

Hudson Star-Times: Minnesota farmers are making maple sugar from pumpkins, which is more satisfying than the attempt to extract sunbeams from cucumbers.

La Crosse Chronicle: John D. Rockefeller, it is said, is going to oil the Chicago university with a million dollar gift. It will be interesting to watch the oil quotations.

San Claire Leader: It is hard to tell which is the more wearing on the nerves, waiting for the state legislature to convene, or waiting for it to adjourn after it has convened.

Chippewa Independent: The Light and Power company of La Crosse has been skinning the people of that city so unmercifully that the better class of citizens have organized a new company.

Milwaukee News: Dr. Amos P. Wilder has been down to New York to tell Philander C. Knox that the party of Abraham Lincoln was brought back to the American people by the merger decision. The doctor is becoming the Chauncey Depew of the west.

La Crosse Leader-Press: It is not surprising that Elijah Dowle should declare to all Zion that children's belief in Santa Claus must be discouraged. If any gifts are to be made in Zion Dowle intends to be the recipient himself.

Menasha Record: It is becoming quite apparent that our pure minded reform governor wants to go to the senate because he believes he will control the federal patronage in the state, and it appears that even able, non-partisan federal judges are not exempt from his hopes for spoils.

Minneapolis Tribune: A St. Paul man slips on the icy sidewalk and sues the city for \$5,000 because he has been unable to pursue his trade of barber and grinder for several weeks. This occupation must be particularly remunerative in St. Paul.

Superior Telegram: The wireless telegraph messages sent successfully a few days ago from Kansas City to Cleveland without relaying a distance of 725 miles, break the distance record of overland wireless communication. It was a wonderful achievement.

Grand Rapids Leader: Gov. La Follette, in a recent interview, says he has never yet said he would not be a candidate for United States senator, but declares he must do things in this state before going to the senate. It would be amusing to see Bob La Follette in the work of paring his nails in the national house of lords.

would be worth the price of admission to witness.

Sturgeon Bay Advocate: Among the bills that will be introduced when the legislature meets next month is one to regulate the express companies. There is nothing on earth which needs regulating worse than the express people, whose charges in most cases are so exorbitant as to be little short of highway robbery. Let the legislature give the railroads a rest and devote some attention to the express companies.

Oshkosh Northwestern: A very singular business transaction was noted the other day when Antwerp merchants sold a cargo of Oregon wheat to go to New York. It is stated that this is the first time that wheat has ever been reimported to this country, excepting in the exigencies of a corner, but the short crop and consequent high prices have made it worth while to bring back at least this one shipment, although of course it is hardly to be expected that conditions will favor many more shipments of the same nature.

Whitewater Register: Since the announcement by the governor this week at Toledo of his own candidacy for the senate, Messrs. Stephenson, Webb, Cooper, Esch, Connor and sundry other incipient statesmen are coming to realize what the stalwarts have realized and claimed for years, that Wisconsin was being made the victim of the biggest political confidence game of the decade. La Follette in politics, Steffens in sensational journalism, and Mrs. Chadwick and probably Lawson in finance, are all alike artists in humbuggery and self-seeking.

## ABOUT BOOKS.

We can take reproof patiently from a book, but not from a tongue. The book hurts not our pride, the living reprover does.—T. Adams.

He that loveth a book will never want a faithful friend, a wholesome counsellor, a cheerful companion, an effectual comforter.—Barrow.

Books are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without hard words and anger, without clothes or money.—Richard de Bury.

My maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it; never to consider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Buxton.

Dreams, books, are each a world; and books, we know, Are a substantial world, both pure and good.—Wordsworth.

If the secret history of books could be written, how many insipid volumes would become interesting and dull tales excite the reader!—Thackeray.

## Our Christmas Gift To You

Is the Ten to Twenty per cent our prices save you on all Holiday Goods which you buy at our stores

## FINE ASSORTMENT

Of Gifts suitable for all persons of all ages: Don't fail to see our Holiday Perfumes. The largest assortment ever shown in the city  
 Prices 10c to \$8.00

QUALITY and PRICE of every article we sell guaranteed

McCue & Buss.

Two Drugstores.

## WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT:

\$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE.  
 \$7.50 PER CORD FOR MPL. & BIRCH MIXED.

\$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

## Scranton Coal

CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME AT NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

## Soft Coal

POCAHONTAS, BLACK BAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

## PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

## JOTTINGS.

You cannot eat your buckwheat cake and have it, too—because most buckwheats are imitations.

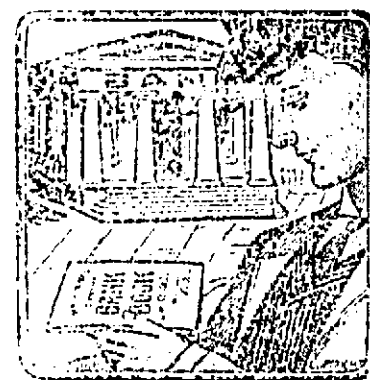
Having \$12 a week ideas and \$200 a week income is almost as bad as having \$200 a week ideas and \$12 a week income.

Do not criticize those who over-dress. A fifty dollar saddle on a two dollar horse makes the outfit worth fifty-two dollars.

## SEATS FOR EIGHT CARDINALS

Pope May Hold Consistory to Increase Numbers of Sacred College.

Rome, Dec. 22.—It is highly probable that the pope will hold a consistory in February for the nomination of cardinals. Plus is disposed to delay the creation of new cardinals, but Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, insists that it is necessary to give the sacred college more power by a proportion of foreign cardinals. There are eight cardinal vacancies.



## MAKING A GOOD START

is half the race—in life as well as in any other competition. Best start of all for the wage earner is the saving of ever so little from the week's earnings. Next its deposit in this savings institution and getting the benefit of the 3 per cent interest we pay. Note besides that we pay interest, as well as on principal left with us 6 months.

## Merchants' &amp; Mechanics' Savings Bank.

W. S. JEFFRIS, President. Wm. BLADON, Cashier.  
 Janesville, Wisconsin.

## I will place on sale FRIDAY, A. M., Dec. 23 at Actual FACTORY COST

## FOR CASH

50 Pieces of Fine STATUARY  
 50 High Grade JARDINIERES  
 25 CHILDREN'S ROCKERS

12 JARDINIERE STANDS 25 FOOT STOOLS

I do this in order that I may get all of the small articles out of our way before we begin our inventory January 1st, 1905. This is your chance to get a fine Christmas Present at actual cost, some of the articles at LESS THAN COST. These are all good reliable goods—no cheap, shoddy goods kept here.

## FRANK D. KIMBALL

18-20 West Milwaukee Street. Largest Furniture House in Southern Wisconsin

## The Last Two Days Before Christmas.

At The Big Value Giving Shoe Store.

WITH all the great preparations made by this store to meet the early demands of the Gift Giver, the enormous number of slippers that have already been sold, surpassing in achievement anything we have ever before attempted and in order that the belated shopper may have the widest possible selection, we have the good fortune to offer you:

A Special Purchase of 375 Pairs, which we made Tuesday of this week of a Big Chicago Slipper House.

This lot was bought at a greatly reduced price and is offered for these LAST TWO DAYS.

## ..FRIDAY AND SATURDAY..

At Just Exactly The Cost of Manufacture.

Men's Embroidered & Everetts 45c, 60 & 75c.  
 Men's Operas, in wine, tan & black, 85c, 95, \$1.15 & 1.35.  
 Men's Senators & Romeos, tan, wine & black \$1.25, 1.45 & 1.75  
 Men's Felt Slippers 45 and 69c.  
 Women's Julietts, fur trimmed, all colors, 69c and 95c.  
 Felt Slippers for Grandma 39c.  
 Women's Felt Slippers, leather soles 48c.  
 Women's Kid Slippers 45c and 69c.

ADDED to this Special Lot is an assortment of good sizes in broken regular lines and if ever temptation beset your path—it is now—these last TWO DAYS Before Christmas at LUBY'S.

## D. J. LUBY &amp; CO.

Gazette Want Ads Are Sure Winners.

## Suggestions FOR Gift Buyers

There is not a stock in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

## HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

Our assortment of handkerchiefs is by much the largest and most attractive we have ever displayed and as usual the prices are lowest.

Women's and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, all width hems, at 10, 12½, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Women's scalloped, embroidered handkerchiefs, 10, 12, 15, 25c and up to \$1.50.

A sample line of ladies' handkerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50c, worth one-third more.

For the little ones—3 handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, put up in fancy box, 15c.

## HOLIDAY RIBBONS

100 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, values to 50c, all at one price, 19c.

## HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Our showing is complete and includes all the latest novelties; prices ranging from 25c to \$2.

## SILK PETTICOATS

A sample line—black and a beautiful line of colors—on sale at a third less than they are worth. Prices from \$3 to \$12.

## CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

A dozen new ones just received in squirrel, angora, lamb, chinchilla, white thibet. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$8.

## Holiday sale of

Coats,  
 Furs and  
 Suits

Large assortment,  
 low prices

Ordie Reid & Co.  
 183 West Milwaukee

## CANDIES

Over 40 different varieties of strictly high-grade candies, if you pay 25, 30 or 40 cts. at other stores you get no better. Our price on all varieties.

10c per pound.

## Empty Candy Boxes

Several kinds, ½, 1 and 2 lb boxes, 3, 5, 7 and 10c each.

## The Nichols Co

Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

## Go-carts 25 cents

Last chance at this price. Everything in toys for Xmas.

A. W. HALL'S RACKET STORE  
 163 West Milwaukee

## Gifts With Utility and Artistic Merit.

In our Christmas Jewelry stock there is a wide range for selection and an extensive variety of useful and ornamental toilet requisites, desk accessories, jewelry novelties, etc. Solid gold or filled watches that bear the guarantee mark of the maker and our own assurance of worth.

Koebelin,  
 Jewelry and  
 Musical Goods.  
 Hayes Block



## DAMAGE SUIT IS NOT YET ENDED

JURY ANSWERED ON AN ALLEGED NEW CAUSE

### IN ELIZABETH HOPKINS CASE

After Motion to Amend Complaint Had Been Denied Defendant Moves Answer Be Stricken Out.

The case of Elizabeth Hopkins against the C. M. & St. P. Ry. company was turned over to the consideration of the jury by Judge Dunwiddie yesterday forenoon about 11:30 o'clock. They sat out until 3:45 o'clock last evening, when they announced that they had answered the questions which had been submitted to them by the court. The complaint in the action charged negligence on the part of the defendant in starting its train after it had come to a full stop, and while the plaintiff was on her feet and about to alight from the train, which movement threw her down, causing the injuries complained of. Much of the evidence in the case tended to show that there was no such movement of the train. After both the plaintiff and defendant had rested, Mr. Olin, representing the plaintiff, moved to amend the complaint so as to charge another act of negligence on the part of the defendant, namely: that the train, when it came to a full stop, was negligently handled, or stopped in such a manner as to cause a jerk or jolt, and throw the plaintiff on the floor. This amendment Judge Dunwiddie denied.

The case then went to the jury, the arguments being made by Mr. Olin for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Field and Nolan for the defense. At the conclusion of the argument Judge Dunwiddie submitted a number of questions to the jury in connection with his charge. These questions covered both theories advanced by the plaintiff. The questions relating to the cause of action charged in the plaintiff's complaint were answered in favor of the defendant railway company. The questions in relation to the new cause of action which the defendant wished to incorporate in the complaint were answered in favor of the plaintiff. The jury also gave it as their opinion that if the court finally awarded damages to the plaintiff, she should receive \$5,000. She asked \$15,000 in the complaint.

**Move to Strike Out**  
The final disposition of the case is awaited with some interest. It was stated by the defendant's attorneys when the motion to amend was made that if the amendment was granted, they desired to offer expert testimony in relation to the management of air-brake trains when brought to a stop. As the amendment was refused, this testimony was not offered. When the jury came in Mr. Field, for the defendant, moved that the questions and answers relating to the new alleged cause of negligence be stricken out and that the defendant have judgment. The matter of argument on this motion was postponed to a time which will be convenient for the attorneys interested.

## COCKING MAIN AT DELAVAN TUESDAY

Janesville Birds Handily Defeated Fighters From Line City, and Much Cash Changed Hands.

There was a big cocking main in Delavan Tuesday night and Janesville birds easily antagonized those from Beloit. Beloit was the victor for their owners and supporters. Sharon birds defeated Delavan birds. Some twenty from this city were gathered around the pit. It is said to have been the original intention to hold the "meet" in an empty barn on the outskirts of the Line city but at the last moment the good woman of the house put in a veto on her husband and told him that if any such thing came off she would notify the police.

## BEE-GROWERS TO MEET IN HANOVER

On the Afternoon and Evening of December 30, to Form an Association.

On the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 30, there will be a meeting in Hanover of the bee-growers for the purpose of forming an association and electing delegates to the county association of bee-growers which is about to be formed.

**Mrs. A. H. Plummer**  
Word was received last evening of the death in Hagerstown, Indiana, of Mrs. A. H. Plummer, formerly Miss Kittie Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Pleasant street, this city.

Mrs. Plummer was twenty-seven years of age and was one of the highly esteemed young ladies of the city, having a host of friends here who will mourn her loss. She was at one time employed in the dry-goods store of T. P. Burns in Janesville. She leaves a husband and two small children, Helen and Katherine; also a broken hearted mother, and six sisters, they being Mrs. B. Turley of Blue Island, Illinois; Mrs. F. Brown of Webster City, Iowa; Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mrs. M. J. Leachy, Chicago; and the Misses Jane and Etta Welch, and two brothers, William and Edward Welch, of this city. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

**Mrs. John A. Collins**  
Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. John Collins A. will be held from the family residence, 71 Elmwood avenue, South Beloit, tomorrow noon at 12:00 o'clock, and from the Central Methodist church in this city at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Bosworth of Beloit will officiate at both services. The remains will be brought to Janesville over the Interurban line. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Notice: The ladies of the Relief Corps are requested to meet at the hall at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 45 above; lowest, 28 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 44 above; at 7 a. m., 30 above; wind, south; cloudy and threatening; drizzle.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar at Masonic hall. Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Janesville Lodge No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.  
Rock Council, No. 736, Fraternal Aid Association, at G. A. R. hall.  
Electrical Workers at Assembly hall.

## FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas trees and celebrations at the churches, Christmas eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 21.  
True S. James presenting "In A Woman's Power," at Myers theatre Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 26.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Corded turkeys. It adds 25c to bird. Nash.  
Twenty per cent reduction on cut glass packages of Xmas perfumes. McCue & Buss, druggists.  
Christmas goods at Lowell's.  
Choice northern dairy butter, 25c a pound, this week only. Nolan Bros.  
Christmas perfumes. McCue & Buss. Have the children see "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.

Best patent flour, \$1.50. Your money back if not satisfied. Nolan Bros.  
2 lbs. mixed nuts, 25c. Nash.  
Imported toilet waters. McCue & Buss.

The children of St. Mary's church will give the play "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th; admission, 25c.

Nuts, figs, dates. Nolan Bros.  
2 lbs. No. 2 walnuts, 25c. Nash.  
Xmas candles. McCue & Buss.  
Briek lee cream is one of the cheapest desserts. Try it for Christmas. Shurtlett Co.  
Miss Karker will spend the holidays at her home in Fond du Lac.

She thought something excellent was taking place and followed the crowd—naturally—into F. C. Cook & Co.'s and found it to be the regular everyday Christmas shopping expedition which has made that store's reputation as a holiday center.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.  
Lots of nice turkeys in for Christmas. A. C. Campbell.

California navel oranges. Nash.  
Christmas candy. Nolan Bros.  
Special grape fruit, 5c. Nash.  
Fresh oysters. Nolan Bros.  
Xmas cigars. McCue & Buss.  
Order briek lee cream Saturday for Christmas. Shurtlett Co.  
Oranges, cluster raisins. Nolan Bros.

"Your cases don't seem to empty one bit," said a lady who had called several times for holiday purchases at F. C. Cook & Co.'s. The big surplus stock and new arrivals keep them ever ready for the purchaser.  
Turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, roasting pigs. H. G. P. P. sausage.

Special sale of perfumes and toilet sets at Badger Drug Co.  
Buy your turkey of us and have it corded. Nash.

Get your orders in early. Nash.  
Cranberries. Nash.  
Buy aprons, towels, table linens and napkins here and save money. T. P. Burns.

Rehberg's Christmas store is the bazaar for sensible buyers.  
Roasting pigs. Nash.  
Delaware holly. Nash.

The largest assortment and best values in handkerchiefs at T. P. Burns.  
Fancy canned fruits and vegetables for your Xmas dinner. Nash.

The best fur values in town are at T. P. Burns.  
Edam and Imperial cheese. Nash.  
Asparagus tips. Nash.

Games and shooting galleries and doll cradles. Savings Store, 7 South Jackson.  
Buy it in Janesville.

N. Y. cider. Nash.  
Fancy King apples. Nash.

Just received another shipment of automatic toys. Savings Store, 7 S. Jackson street.  
Buy it in Janesville.

Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash.  
Doll carriages, dolls' kitchen tables. Savings Store, 7 S. Jackson St.  
Miniature furniture, juvenile books. Savings Store, 7 S. Jackson street.

Fancy bulk olives. Nash.  
Holly. Nash.  
Gorgeous array of neckwear and mufflers at Rehberg's.

The magnet or zero properly the dazzling attractiveness of the stock at F. C. Cook & Co.'s draws the Christmas shopper into the store these days. The crowds are there most of the time.

Buy it in Janesville.  
Christmas Tree: There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the Congregational church at Shopiere Saturday evening. Presents may be brought during the afternoon and evening.

**Don't Pass It By**  
An opportunity to purchase a fine Christmas gift cheap. This week on cut glass we are giving 20 per cent discount on our already low price. No better cut glass made. In fancy china we have a beautiful line of odd plates, cups and saucers, creamer and sugars, chop plates and odd dishes. Skelly's bookstore.

**Notice**  
Having received the tax roll for Harmony, I am now ready to collect taxes. Will be at A. H. Sheldon & Co. hardware store, Janesville, Wis., Saturdays, beginning Saturday, Dec. 31, 1904, until Saturday, Jan. 28, 1905. F. M. ROACH, Treasurer.

Dated Dec. 22, 1904.  
Buy it in Janesville.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Henry Decker transacted business in Madison today in the interests of the Rock County Sugar company.

Mrs. Brennan and daughter Agnes are in Avon to spend the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riley.

Miss Carrie Scofield and Miss Benah Brown of this city are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents in Fulton.

M. Burke of Libertyville, the roadmaster of the Janesville & Southeastern, who built the spur track to the sugar beet plant attended the barbeque and celebration there yesterday.

J. W. Bates, of Beloit, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Grant Williams of Chicago division freight agent of the St. Paul road, was in this city yesterday.

P. C. Bridge of Milwaukee, superintendent of the Prairie du Chien and Mineral Point division of the C. M. & St. P. road, was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Jennie Jeffris of Cleveland is home from Milwaukee Downer to spend the holidays.

Mr. Reese of the Blind Institute faculty will spend the holidays in his home in Evansville.

Harold Snyder of Footville, who is now a student at the Southern Wisconsin Business college, expects to spend the holiday vacation at his home.

James Carroll of Avon has been visiting friends in the city the past few days.

Laverne Brooks will spend the Christmas vacation in Bloomington, Wisconsin.

Horatio Nelson was in Chicago today on business.

A. D. Evans of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of his mother Mrs. Eliza Evans, 103 North Bluff St., returned home this morning.

Miss Cattle will be at her home in Baraboo during the holidays.

Verne Dodge of Broadhead was a Janesville visitor this morning.

Miss Alice MacGregor, a teacher at the School for the Blind, will leave today or tomorrow for a visit during the holidays at her home in Platteville.

Miss Helen Menzies of Mount Zion was in Janesville today.

Miss Curtis, matron at the Blind Institute, is rapidly recovering from a continued illness.

Miss Cora Anderson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Iowa and the Dakotas will spend Christmas at Big Springs, North Dakota. Miss Anderson has sung at sacred concerts and at a number of different places she has visited.

Miss Parks of the faculty of the School for the Blind will spend the holiday vacation at her home in Ripon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dorn expect to spend Christmas in Harvard, Ill.

**Finger Lost in Shredder:** Len Fairman of Avon is the latest victim of the corn shredder. His hand was caught in the machine and amputation of the finger was necessary.

Mrs. Jones, an instructress at the Blind Institute, will be in Sandwich, Illinois, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotherwell of Essexville, Michigan, are holiday visitors in this city.

Mr. Blinn of the Blind Institute, will spend the holidays in Stoughton.

A. H. Bartlett leaves today for a brief visit in Ft. Atkinson.

John Finley, accompanied by a classmate, Richard Colantini, has returned from Watertown where he is attending Sacred Heart college.

Miss McGrath of the Blind Institute faculty will spend Christmas and New Year in Monroe.

Malcolm Jeffris has returned from Wayland academy for the holidays.

Louis Gestlund of Chicago is visiting.

Victor Anderson is expected home from the university tomorrow evening.

George Ross, an employee of the Blind Institute, is spending his holiday vacation at his home in Avon.

The many friends of J. J. Kemmitt who has been dangerously sick the past two months will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his duties at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McGinn and daughter Wilma left this morning for Edgerton.

Dr. Stevenson of Ladysmith, Wisconsin was a visitor in the city today.

Dr. Anderson of Orfordville transacted business in Janesville today.

Mr. Groverman visited friends in Janesville on Tuesday.

Merrell Crissey will arrive home from the university tomorrow evening and will spend the holiday vacation in this city.

P. S. McConnell is in Milwaukee.

Howard Greene, who is attending Beloit college, will spend the Christmas vacation at home.

John H. Nicholson has left on a business trip to Pennsylvania.

Miss Eureka Kimball will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in this city.

Andrew Denoyer expects to spend Christmas at his home in Afton.

Stowe Lovejoy will arrive home tomorrow or Saturday from Yale university to spend the Christmas vacation.

Ed. Reeder is spending a few days in Orfordville with his parents.

Miss Elisabeth McKay is expected to arrive home from the university tomorrow evening.

W. F. Eastman, inspector for the Travelers' Insurance of Hartford, Conn., is in the city.

## HERMAN BUGGS AS A WITNESS

TESTIFIED IN ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE TODAY

### OF BOEHM'S OFFER TO KILL

Homann with a Loaded Revolver Which He Exhibited in Saloon After Encounter.

Fully 125 men, women and children packed the spectators' gallery in municipal court all day today, the "attraction" being the trial of Charles Boehm charged with assault on the person of Charles Homann with a knife. Homann and Boehm, it will be remembered, were the principals in a duel alleged to have been fought with a chunk of coal and a steel blade at the corner of Academy and Galena streets on the night of December 3.

**Threatened to Kill Him**  
Herman Buggs testified to the effect that the two men were in his saloon on River street shortly before six o'clock on the night in question and that neither was under the influence of liquor, about three beers being the extent of their indulgence. Shortly after six Boehm came running into the saloon again with blood on his face and overcoat, and told Buggs that he had met Homann, that the latter had said "Hello Charlie," and that as he was about to return the greeting he had been struck on the head. Boehm left the saloon and returned again about eight o'clock with a loaded revolver, and stated, according to the witness, that he was going to kill Homann. The gun dropped out of a hole in Boehm's pocket and fell on one of Mr. Buggs' feet.

**Left Gun at Saloon**  
In the meantime Acting Chief Brown had inquired for Boehm and Buggs told him that he had better leave the weapon with him and go over and see the officer. This Boehm finally agreed to do. In narrating the circumstances of the encounter to Buggs, Boehm also told him that he had about \$100 in his pockets at the time of the fight.

**KICKERS' KOLUM HAS ONE KICK**  
Another Grunt About the Walks West and South of Library Building.

To the Editor: There is much complaint about the condition of the south and north walks belonging to the library. Notice has already been given to clean these sidewalks. Still they are neglected. There will be complaint lodged unless these walks are cleaned and kept clean as other sidewalks are. MRS.

**Parker Not in Race:** E. D. Parker of La Prairie, nominated for coroner on the republican ticket last summer, was in the city today. Mr. Parker says that he finds his name is being used extensively in the city as a "dark-horse" candidate for city marshal. Mr. Parker has authorized no such campaign and wishes to discourage it.

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## Dolls That Sleep and Prices that Talk.

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(Largest you ever saw.)  
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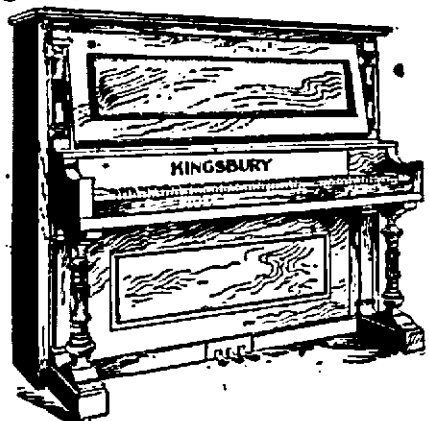
The choosing of the gift troubles everybody. The more you think and study, the more puzzling it becomes. How weary you grow



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A Watch That Keeps Time and Makes the Youngsters' Heart Glad, \$1. Others at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50.

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Gold Clocks, \$2.25 to \$10  
Jewel Cases, \$1 to \$5.50  
Toilet Sets, \$2 to \$10  
Opera Glasses, \$2.50 to \$5  
Hat Brushes, \$1 to \$2.50  
Photo Frames, 50c to \$3

### GIFTS FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Baby and Sash Pins, Gold, pair, 50c to \$6  
Baby Rings, Gold, 50c to \$4  
Gold Necklaces and Lockets, \$2.75 to \$5  
Silver and Gold Bracelets, 50c to \$6  
Silver Brushes, \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Silver Plated Mugs, 75c to \$3  
Silver Powder Boxes, \$2 to \$5  
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Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.25 to \$10  
Gold Rings, \$3 to \$18  
Jeweled Rings, \$10 to \$125  
Gold Collar Buttons, \$5 to \$1.25  
Solitaire Diamond Scarf Pins, \$10 to \$150  
Diamond Solitaire Studs, \$10 to \$125  
Jeweled Sleeve Link Buttons, \$5 to \$25  
Watch Chains, Single or Double, \$2 to \$25  
Gold Filled Watches, \$10 to \$10  
Cigar Cases, \$1 to \$3  
Shaving Mugs, \$3 to \$5  
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## HER GREAT CATCH

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS  
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"You can stay for the preacher if you like. I'm going fishing," Alicia said, snatching the spring air viciously with her foot.

It was a long reed, cut from the canebrakes down on the river, innocent of reel and equipped with a home-made line, a cork float and bullet sinkers above the cheap hook. Her frock, a clean but faded calico, was short enough to show stout leather shoes, with a glimpse of home knit stockings above. But none of these things dimmed sparkling eyes or paled the wild rose flush in delicately molded cheeks. Alicia was a beauty quite independent of clothes. Her dearest friends admitted it. Susan Kates, to whom she had spoken, was pretty in a way, but largely by the help of artifice.

Susan was also plump, just the girl for a preacher's wife, all Brush Creek neighborhood declared; hence when it was known that the new Methodist minister was a bachelor and something of a beau the men corner sisters all agreed that it was a clear case of providential interference. Susan herself shared their opinion, albeit she was too wise to say so. She had come the day before to spend a week with Alicia, although the Blair homestead was but three miles from her father's farm.

Madam Blair, Alicia's grandmother and guardian, was the leading spirit in Methodistism thereabout. As such she had sent word to the Rev. Paul Redford to make her house his home "until he could suit himself better."

The invitation made gossip, of course. Madam was a keen one. She meant to marry off that flighty Alicia. The new preacher would be sacrificed to her before he fairly knew it. Didn't somebody say he had been to college and was, moreover, pretty well off? Madam Blair had an eye to the main chance, the same as the ungodly. She had broken up the affair between Alicia and that scatter-brained young Clarkson with a mighty high hand. Clarkson



"BETTER NOT," A MAN'S VOICE SAID A LITTLE WAY OFF.

son was poor and likely to stay so. But, then, Alicia would have plenty for two.

Usually new ministers came in the fall. Paul Redford was a "supply," taking the place of the regular incumbent, who had fallen ill. The makeshift parsonage had been rented out, and the supply minister might have boarded around all over the circuit but for Madam Blair. Alicia was angered by her grandmother's interference.

She had not been very much in love with Billy Clarkson until Grandmother Blair had come between them. She was not in love with the real Billy even now, but cherished passionately an ideal she called by Billy's name. Naturally she resented Redford and all his works. Quite as naturally she had inveigled the coy yet willing Susan into this long visit, with a set purpose of blighting the pair at each other's head and if possible compassing an engagement before a fortnight passed.

"I don't think it looks respectful—to the gospel nor—nor anything," Susan said primly, sitting down upon the upper step of the porch. Alicia laughed—so grimly it showed she was a Blair all through. "Then you stay here and be respectful—to the gospel—for both of us," she said with her chin high, whilst the next minute to Flossy, her pet shepherd dog, and swinging down the path to the back gate.

The creek was less than half a mile away, with Blair fields on either side of it. Alicia knew all the bends and ripples of it and loved them as well as she knew them. She meant to fish just the blue hole, which lay just inside the upper water gate, going thence downstream and ending at the lower gate so as to go home by the big road.

Only a blind track ran past the upper gate. Stragglers never found it out, not even the most inveterate fishermen who might be lured by this exceptional morning, with water in just the right stage. Something in the day made Alicia want to sing. She did not do it, being firmly of opinion that fish have ears and are mighty wary of human sounds. And today she was bent on catching the patriarch of the



PRESIDENT J. C. CRAIG OF THE MINERS' ASSOCIATION IN COLO.

President Craig is the head of the Miners' association in Colorado, which has urged and helped Governor Peabody in deporting strikers out of Colorado under military guard. He is involved in the present unusual and dangerous conditions in that state. He made a strong address at the meeting of the Manufacturers' association in New York on November 29.

pool, a big trout, known to inhabit it these three years or more, which quite disdained to notice the most artistic flies of the gentlemen sportsmen or their liveliest minnows. His special haunt was beneath the roots of the big bending sycamore which leaned far out over the stream. Without a tremor she climbed into the tree's low crotch by a pathway of loosely laid rails, established herself as comfortably as possible and dropped her hook right in front of the big fellow's nose. She could not see him—the water was just delicately turbid from rails two days back—but she felt him nibble a bit, then saw the water swirl as with an upward rush. Presently she saw him leap half out of the water ten yards away. She threw in her hook, to find half the bait bitten off, and as she put on fresh worms she said, with a smiling nod: "Old man, Sukey ought to have come along. She could have got points on how to hook and land the preacher."

She was too intent on sport to hear a little stifled laugh. Indeed, she had no consciousness of anything just then but the matter in hand. She had just a little way from where the trout broke. For perhaps two minutes the float lay aggravatingly expressionless, simply drifting a bit in the eddy of the pool; then it went under with a rush, to come up two yards away and go down again almost instantly. The trout, bold from long impunity, had swallowed the hook.

Alicia did not try to haul him in at once. Instead she let him play up stream and down, taking in the slack with bare hands and letting it go back with a rush that must have bewildered her captive. After a ten minutes' fight she hauled in her quarry, two pounds of gleaming silver, and holding him fast, made to scramble down to the bank.

Dismay smote her as she turned about. The rails had slipped down. She was fairly entrapped. The tree crotch overhanging the water, which was, she knew, well over her head. Although she could swim a little, she did not like to risk a plunge. Yet there seemed no alternative. The hindward side of the big trunk was not to be reached from where she sat. She made an impatient little swing of her catch, saying: "There, you'll get back in the water after all and take me with you. I think I'll tie you to me and make you swim out."

"Better not," a man's voice said a little way off. "I don't believe he would swim out. He'd rather keep you down at the bottom."

"Then come and take me down," Alicia said disdainfully, angry beyond words that anything masculine could thus calmly contemplate her plight instead of flying to the rescue. She heard long, firm steps approaching. Tearing her neck severely she saw a man, young, handsome, well set up, evidently an athlete, and fashionably dressed. "So you are Alicia Blair, my hostess in part."

"And how came you here when you are looked for at the house?" Alicia demanded severely.

Paul Redford laughed. "Because I had rather be here," he retorted. "My traps have gone on horseback to announce me, but I heard so much of that 'tomboy granddaughter' of the way from town, when my guide, Deacon Estis, who fetched me by the short cut to show me well, several things—said that she is, right now, a-fishing! I simply had to come and see for myself."

"How long since?" Alicia asked, her face scarlet. Redford laughed again. "The point is immaterial," he said. "Just now the burning question is, 'How shall I get down?'"

"That's easy. Put up the rails and go away," Alicia said.

Redford shook his head. "I can't trust you. The rails might slip," he said. "I know a better way, but first thing me your fish."

Obediently Alicia swung him her gasping prize. He at once slipped a

number pronged twig through its gills and anchored it comfortably in the stream, saying: "Let the example bear fruit, Miss Alicia. Don't give any of your later captives needless agony."

"You don't seem to care about me. I'm very uncomfortable," Alicia said with spirit. "If you won't put up the rails, at least go away. The water is deep—still!"

"You are not going into it," Redford said quickly, stepping upon the leaning trunk and clinging fast to it with one arm. He held the other out toward her, saying with a twinkle: "One, two, three! Here we go! Jump! I'll catch you right as a triquet."

"I won't jump," Alicia said with her grandest air.

Redford looked at her severely. "You will jump," he repeated, "and right straight off! It's going to rain like fun in about twenty minutes, and unless you take me to the house I shall get very wet."

"I think you are—despicable," Alicia pouted. But as he looked at her, smiling more regularly than ever, she gave a spring, was caught and swung safe to the bank. There Redford said to her, her eyes fairly dancing: "I don't know Sukey, but really she should have come along. She would certainly have got points on—landing a minister."

Which proved to be prophetic. Six months later Alicia Blair was Alicia Redford, and not only resigned to the change, but happy over it.

Lost His Head.  
One of Philadelphia's well known literary men has just come back from England. He is looking very well, and one of his friends complimented him on it. "You're getting fat, old man. Never saw you looking better."

"Well, no. Fact is, I'm really thinner. I've lost fourteen pounds."

"H'm! Yes? What did you lose it on—the Derby?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The World of Democracy.  
"By their works shall ye know them." By what single work are the American people to know that the Democratic party can be safely trusted with power? There is not a single distinctive policy of the party that, put to the test, ever worked without evoking damage. The Democratic party has favored slavery, free silver and free trade, but never a single principle has it ever favored that meant greater happiness and prosperity for the American people. The Republican party freed the slaves, and it has stood and still stands for sound money and protection to American industries. It is the party of construction, not the party of destruction.

In 1890 when the Republican party first came into power this was almost exclusively an agricultural country and the policy of the Democratic party was to keep it so. That party said the United States is destined to be the granary of the world, but a manufacturing country, never. The Republican policy was to make it a great manufacturing as well as agricultural country, and it has done so. In the year 1890 the United States produced one-third of all the manufactured products of the world and shipped them broadcast to foreign markets. This never could have been done under the Democratic policy of free trade.

It is said that Judge Parker has caught himself looking both ways for Sunday since Uncle Joe Cannon drew attention to his resemblance to Mister Facing Both Ways of Bunyan's immortal allegory.

At every turn the Democrats continue to prove themselves the best asset the Republicans have in a campaign, and this year their candidate comes fully up to the tradition of the party.

Buy it in Jamesville.

## THE CITY'S ORPHEUS

HAS POWER TO CHANGE DINGY STREET INTO FESTIVAL.

Wandering Musicians Charm the Children of To-day as Did the Pled Piper of Hamelin Long Ago—Honored in Eastern Countries.

(Special Correspondence.)

Orpheus is not dead to the world, as any one, reading the old Greek myths, might easily believe. He walks the earth to-day, reinterpreted as a street musician, charming the imaginations of the poor, and of little children of both high and low estate.

True, he does not retain his oldtime dignity, either of power or figure. He could not now enchant wild beasts by his music, or cause the rocks and trees of Olympus to move from their places and follow him. But then, as every one knows, his famous lyre was



placed among the stars by Zeus, at the intercession of Apollo and the Muses. Nor is he as handsome as he was when, the god-like husband of Eurydice, he sought to win his wife from death by musical sorcery.

He is shabby, and dirty, and out at the elbow. His music is the product, not of lofty inspiration, but of perforated paper running over a revolving cylinder, or of some other means equally commonplace. He works for money nowadays, and not for love of his art, and he sends the larger part of the proceeds of his daily toll to his kin across the sea. Once a favorite of the gods, he has become, through time and changes of fortune, an ordinary journeyman.

But he is no less Orpheus because of this, as one cannot fail to realize who follows him through the poorer quarters of the city.

Yet here he appears. It must be confessed, most like that lineal descendant of his, "the pled piper" of Hamelin, who, whether he went, led innocent and wide-eyed children after him.

By a mere turn of a crank he can change a dingy city street into a festival. Where before there was silence and comparative solitude, there is suddenly a veritable children's party. Games and duties are laid aside, quarrels are forgotten, errands are postponed, while groups of little children gather around him, listening eagerly to the music which he grinds out of his wonderful box, that has such beautiful pictures upon its shiny side. If there is no monkey to absorb attention by its antics and grimaces, the little girls begin to dance together on the sidewalk, imitating as well as they can the fancy steps that they have seen their older sisters take. Some small boy in the crowd is inspired to turn cartwheels in time to the music.

Has Played Many Historic Roles.

Many are the historic roles which Callopo's son has performed since the days of his supremacy in ancient Thrace, when he had the honor of singing in praise of the gods, and of partaking in the Eleusinian mysteries. As blind Homer he made the Trojan wars immortal; singing with the tongues of the rhapsodists he fired the soul of later Greece. In the guise of Tyrtæus he stirred up the Spartans to rise in war against the Messenians. In the character of drummer, or trumpeter, of the Roman legionaries, he shared in the military honors of the imperial city.

The dark ages overthrew musicians from the high estates to which earlier civilizations had exalted them. For centuries, especially in Germany, they



were held in general contempt, together with actors, millers, night watchmen and flax weavers.

Then sprang up these famous minstrels of southern Europe, the troubadours, whose name is yet the synonym of expressive love and lifting melody. Hereafter the wandering musician was to receive especial honor in France, Italy and Spain, and also, in the course of time, in Austria, Hungary, and the Balkans.

Since that day every country has come to have its characteristic music, an expression of the national life, and an inheritance of its people, handed



HON. ROBERT LAIRD BORDEN

Mr. Borden of Toledo is the leader of the Conservative party in Canada and a bitter opponent of Canadian reciprocity with the United States. He has announced that during December he will visit New York and other big American cities to study economic conditions and to gain points against lowering Canadian duties on imports from the United States.

down from generation to generation in folk songs, and spread abroad by means of wandering musicians.

Orient Street Musicians.

Eastern countries appreciate these bringers of melody more highly than do the west. In Asia traveling musicians, singers, and jugglers play a religious and a military part. The blind Chinese singers are objects of veneration. In Egypt and India musicians are indispensable to weddings. And when the sultan unfolds the green banner of the prophet to call Mohammedans to holy war, drummers accompany the heralds who visit the various villages and proclaim the ruler's will.

A review of all the street musicians of the western world would make an interesting spectacle.

First would come Germany, with her band of singers, closely followed by a group of men playing upon all kinds of musical instruments. France would follow after with her cornu-mus players, bringing tunes from the depths of the forests, where the wood cutters preserve unchanged the melodies of old France. Italy comes next with her Roman pifferari, her hand organ, and her famous one man orchestra, who plays a drum with his elbows, cymbals with his feet, and a harp or flute with his lips and hands, while his head shakes the bells of a Chinese chime. And, after Italy, Spain trips along with her guitar players, her tambourines and castanets.

Ireland and Wales have harps, of the form and proportions which have come to be recognized the world over as national. Scotland, too, has her harp, and the famous bagpipe which Mary Queen of Scots introduced into the country from France. Russia follows with her horns, and her bass singers, Poland with her pipes. And after them are the Hungarian gypsies, who are wont to gather on the railway stations of their native country and to greet incoming trains with fiery melodies.

Motley Array in England and America.

England and America bring up the rear, boasting a motley array of musicians of all nations, and a veritable host of organ grinders, carrying or pushing instruments of every possible make and size. And, last of all, tramp the Salvation army men and lassies who in their performance on tambourine, accordion, guitar and cornet unite into one the religious, the military, the picturesque and the musical pretensions of their great pagan prototype, Thracian Orpheus.



Not long ago the vocation of the street musician was regarded as a plea for alms. In England it became a kind of pension for old soldiers, who, incapacitated by their wounds for manual labor, were especially licensed by the police as street musicians. Now it is a pursuit recognized as legitimate and one wherein exist distinct differences in rank and condition. Former-

## RAFO

By FRANK H. SWEET

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A long line of bending figures passed up the gang plank into the hold of the vessel, then back by another plank to the wharf, where they again connected with the line, forming an endless chain. Each link was a woman, and upon every sloping back was a bunch of bananas.

At the wharf end of the gang plank a man gave a glance at the number of clusters, or "bunches," upon the bunches as they passed and then called out their sizes in a singsong "one-half bunch," "one bunch," "two and a half," "two," "one and a half," "one," "one," "two," and another man with a book upon a board placed across a barrel marked them down.

In the hold two men directed the women where to place the fruit. Both of these were "conchs," one a rough, brutal looking fellow, who merely nodded directions and scowled, and the other a laughing, jesting youngster, who gave his orders by springing forward and helping each woman to deposit her bunch in its proper place.

Usually the women thanked him with looks or words, some of them adding, "You good boy, Rafo," or, "Er'body gots to smile on you if you keep on like dis."

But one link of the human chain there was that did not thank him with looks or words either. She was old and shrunken, with covetous, suspicious eyes, and when Rafo sprang forward she always met him with angry snarlings and would never allow him to touch her bunch. But not a whit difference did it make to Rafo. His song or laugh went on just as light heartedly as ever, and when her portion of the chain came round again he was waiting, as usual, with his ready offer of help, his ready laugh and his friendly eyes.

Just behind the old woman crept a young girl, as young as Rafo, and beautiful in spite of her dark face and bare feet and tattered garments, in spite of



"LET THE LITTLE ONE REST," INTERRUPTED RAFO PLEASANTLY.

her bare shoulders with their burden of bananas. She was always the link in the chain behind old Tamasa, her mother, and Rafo never had time for more than one swift glance into her eyes before Tamasa had deposited her bunch and whirled upon them with her hawk-like eyes.

It was just the same on shore at the Tamasa hut—the two links were always together. Tamasa loved but one thing in the world, her daughter Fana. Nothing was too good for Fana, nothing too high to be hoped for her. So Tamasa's keen eyes studied the youth whose gaze followed the link behind her in the circlings of the endless chain, and the result of the study was made apparent in open encouragement or harsh repudiation.

At the gang plank Tamasa's eyes were almost kindly, for Miguel, the scurvyest of fruit, received 38 cents a day. But Fana's gaze at that point dropped resolutely to her feet, for Miguel was 31 favored and morose.

In the ship's hold Tamasa's good nature changed to black looks, while Fana's gaze rose swiftly and sweetly and happily. Rafo received but 19 cents a day, but he was handsome and blithe hearted and straightforward.

Round and round crept the endless chain, bearing its stream of bananas from the wharf, to the hold, and like alternating belts of sunshine and cloud changed the faces of old Tamasa and youthful Fana as they went from gang plank to hold and hold to gang plank.

Under ordinary circumstances the gang plank was amply wide for the loaded chain, but Rafo's unchanging politeness in the hold and Fana's persistent coldness at the plank had darkened more and more the tempestuous countenance of Tamasa until at last, just after they had passed the sullen Miguel, her resentment got the better of her tenderness, and she turned with a sharp repudiation.

But Fana had not yet raised her eyes from her feet, and the consequence of Tamasa's checking them together of the chain brought them together and swayed the bunch of bananas from its delicate balance. Fana tried to right herself, but in vain. A moment later there was a loud splash in the water twenty feet below, accompanied by a scream from Tamasa, who was

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## ...LINK AND PIN...

## News for the Railroad Men.

**St. Paul Road.**  
At the St. Paul passenger depot has been posted a list of notifications to conductors and brakemen. The bulletin is signed by Superintendent Eildredge and reads: "A brakeman has recently been taken out of service for failure to go after engine in time to leave as ordered; a conductor, for delaying a train two hours by not leaving caboose, after being called, until forty-five minutes after train was made up and then not until the yard foreman had called his attention to the matter. A brakeman has recently been discharged for refusing to work in the yards; a conductor for failing to leave train list with operator Jansville."

**North-Western Road.**  
The passing track at Capron, Ill., is now connected with the new extension and ready for use; the west switch is located about three-fourths of a mile west of that place.

Train No. 508 will run in two sections until further notice. Conductor McNett and crew with engine 385 will handle the second—509 and 502.

Engine 239 is in the house for repairs. Engine 1148 is relieving her.

A bulletin issued from Chicago headquarters announces that there is a hand derailed on Borden's milk track at Woodstock and addressed to all concerned, says: "Please be governed accordingly."

The night operator's position at "YD" tower has again been put on the list among the places for which applications will be received. A bulletin at the same tower reads: "Applications will be received up to and including December 31 for the following positions: day clerk at Harvard; Ravenswood, days; Waukegan, West Bend, Des Plaines, Crystal Lake, Harvard and Jansville yards, nights."

## News Notes of Railroads.

All the railroads terminating in Chicago except the Wisconsin Central have agreed to stop giving percentages of through rates to industrial lines and allow them instead only switching rates, the maximum to be \$2.50 per car.

A. C. Hird, vice president in charge of the Gould system, stated yesterday that he knew nothing of the alleged plan of the Missouri Pacific to build a line to Minneapolis via Des Moines. It goes further without saying that a move by the Missouri Pacific of such importance as the building of an extension to Minneapolis would not be made without the knowledge of Vice President Hird.

The railroads centering in Chicago are planning a campaign of education with a view of combating the effect of the accident statistics which are from time to time published by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is charged that these statistics are misleading and are constantly placing the railroads in a false light before the public.

The general managers admit that the 4,000-odd deaths and the 50,000-odd injured by the railroads during 1903 and 1904 is a deplorable record, but it is insisted that the record is no worse than that made by foreign roads, with which comparison is frequently made.

In preparation figures are being compiled. Among those prepared there are some relating to casualties on the Burlington during 1903 and 1904. It is shown, for example, that this road carried during 1903 304,139,095 passengers, one mile, and killed but four passengers on passenger trains. This is at the rate of only one passenger in every 76,047,274 passengers carried one mile.

During 1904 this road carried 299,914,061 passengers one mile, and killed but three on passenger trains. This is at the rate of one passenger killed to every 99,971,344 passengers carried one mile. In 1904 the total number killed on passenger and freight trains was four, or at the rate of one in every 74,978,508 passengers carried one mile. In 1903 there were nine killed on passenger and freight trains, or at the rate of one in every 33,738,788 carried one mile. It is noted that in 1903 no accident to passengers traveling on passenger trains was due to either collisions or derailment, and that of the four killed on passenger trains during 1904 two were killed by falling off and one of these was drunk.

The most remarkable part of the record is the fact that only one person was killed during two years in the suburban service of the road, and that the death of this single passenger was due to his falling off the train.

It is noted that the suburban travel of the road is 32 per cent. of the on-line travel, or 2,801,225 for 1903 and 2,846,820 for 1904. In this service 47,361,065 passengers were carried one mile in 1903, with one death and six injuries on passenger trains and six injuries on freight trains. In 1904 47,204,910 passengers were carried one mile with no death and fourteen injuries on passenger and four injuries on freight trains. The increase in the number of injuries during 1904 is shown to have been due entirely to carelessness of passengers in getting off and on trains.

It is said that when the accidents of other railroads are analyzed in this manner it will be shown clearly that safety of travel on American roads is equal to that of any other country.

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WEEKLY LETTER  
ON THE MARKETS

The General Tone of the New York Market Is Fairly Good at Present

New York, Dec. 19.—The wheat market has continued irregular, but on the whole showed an easier tendency, and prices for the week are about a cent a bushel lower. So far as the New York market is concerned, December seems to be pretty well evened up, but has ruled relatively more actively in the West, where deliveries have had some influence, and the easiness resulting has also had the effect of encouraging shorts in other months.

We can see very little change in the situation. Most of the important winter wheat area is now protected by snow, and but little further complaint is being heard, however the crop may emerge in the spring. At the same time, receipts are showing some indication of falling off, and the grain is not grading up well. Advances as to the flour situation are more or less conflicting, but there is apparently a more or less steady demand, and, taken altogether, we can hardly look for any marked change in prices for the immediate future. Wheat, it is said, is being offered more freely from some other exporting countries, notably Argentine, and foreign markets hardly respond to periods of firmness; neither is there any apparent likelihood of a revival of export demand for domestic grain in the near future. This situation continues to suggest sales on sharp bulges, with a view of accepting a moderate profit on any decline, and in the case of a particularly sharp break going long for a turn.

Corn.—Corn has been weak as to December and steady as to May with net changes for the week small and irregular. Arrivals have been large, but there has been talk of export business, and some foreign buying has materialized, while the large arrivals reported are grading very poorly. The large supplies coming to land may grade later on and naturally restrict bull speculation, while the fact that contract arrivals at present are light makes the short side seem unattractive. It is nothing better than a scalping proposition evidently, with little to choose between operations of that kind on the long or short side of the account. Oats have been quiet and without special feature.

Provisions.—Live hogs are moving freely, and supplies of all kinds seem plentiful, but prices are not over high and while the market is attracting little support for the time being of a speculative character, the general feeling is fairly steady. We should rather buy on a moderate break than sell short around present prices.

Coffee.—This market is developing into something like the bullish proposition we have been expecting, and it looks as though the low point toward the end of October was, as we suggested at the time, to prove the low price until after the first of the year. The market is not as high now as we had really expected to see by this time, but the situation seems to be attracting increasing support. Prices for the week are about half a cent higher and in new high ground for the season.

The advance has been encouraged by the firmness of the European markets, smaller primary receipts and bullish predictions as to the world's visible supply figures on January 1. The theory is that European trade interests having put off buying in the primary markets thinking that a reaction would occur after buying by American trade interests fell off, have become uneasy, and having cut down available supplies, are now entering the Brazilian markets. Meanwhile receipts are beginning to run a little smaller—not small enough to fully substantiate some of the smaller crop estimates, but sufficiently so to accentuate the probable condition when the movement further contracts.

Jobbing demand in this country seems to be improving somewhat, as the market shows increasing firmness and, barring some such unexpected development as that which checked the bull campaign of last winter, a fulfillment of bull predictions seems probable.

The buying in the speculative market has, we think, been of a very good character. There can be no doubt that something of a long interest has been accumulated on the advance, but this, generally speaking, has been for the account of strong interests, so that while the advance entitles the market to a reaction, it is likely that on an even moderate decline further support would be forthcoming. Besides, the advance has been interrupted by a number of reactions, and while these have not been big enough to amount to much, there is no doubt that they have represented considerable liquidation by old hands and formation of new accounts. We are frank to say that we are looking for ten-cent coffee. We do not think that these figures will be reached immediately or without reaction, but on reactions we believe the market to be a very attractive purchase. Very truly,  
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## LOVELY WOMAN.

Would you hurt a woman most, aim at her affections.—Wallace.

The more idle a woman's hand the more occupied her heart.—Dubay.

Let woman stand upon her female character as upon a foundation.—Lamb.

A woman's hopes are woven as sunbeams; a shadow annihilates them.—George Eliot.

If men knew all that women think they would be twenty times more audacious.—Karr.

Beauty is worse than wine—it intoxicates both the holder and the beholder.—Zimmerman.

Neither walls, nor goods, nor anything is more difficult to be guarded than woman.—Alexis.

We only demand that a woman should be womanly. That is not being exclusive.—Hunt.

Women are never stronger than when they arm themselves with their own weakness.—Mme. du Deffand.

It is no more possible to do without a wife than it is to dispense with eating and drinking.—Luther.



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## Alan Conyngham

(Original.)

Mrs. Ferrier, widow, with a large fortune at her disposal, no children to occupy her, several estates in which to entertain, still found something wanting in life. She had not married for love, but for money, and at twenty-eight found herself in possession of the money without a husband.

The keynote to her present unsatisfied condition was that she had at eighteen fallen in love and that love had never been completely stamped out. At the finishing school she had attended was a drawing master, a young Englishman twelve years her senior, about whom there was a subtle charm, which, like the gift of a story teller or sonneteer, is indescribable. Alan Conyngham was a favorite with all the pupils, and several of the girls besides Florence Huntington were in love with him, but Florence alone received a return. He was an honorable fellow and gave her no evidence of his love till the day after she had finished, then he called on her and confessed it.

"But I am going away from you," he said. "You will live here, and you and I cannot live in the same place. Brought up as you have been I could not ask you, could not permit you to join your fortunes with mine, the son of one of those younger sons in a British family who have no share in the family estate."

That was the last Florence Huntington saw of Alan Conyngham for ten years, then when they met it seemed to her that he must have had a hard struggle with poverty, and poverty had been the winner. She had taken a fancy to go to Washington one winter and he present at the opening of a session of congress. She had been there but a few days when she received a card, "Alan Conyngham." It seemed to her that intervening years could only have widened the gap in their different conditions. She had become accustomed to wealth, while it was probable that he was still at the foot of the ladder. She debated whether it would not be better to send him a kind word indicating that they should not meet again, but there was a certain uncontrollable desire in her heart that she could not keep down. She answered the card in person.

There stood Alan Conyngham, a man of forty, the few gray hairs that had come to him not appearing in his English flaxen hair and beard. The change ten years would put on a man was the only change in him, except his clothes, which were shabby.

"Florence," he said, "I ask your pardon for this intrusion again into your life. Not for one moment during the past ten years have I ceased to think of you—to love you. I read an account of the wealthy match you made and learned of the death of your husband. Do not think that I am come to ask you to share the brilliant place you occupy with poverty. No man with true pride could do so. I came to see you and for the comfort of hearing you say, 'I have never completely awakened from the dream of ten years ago.'"

Seeing him, listening to those few words, was enough to break down Florence Ferrier's resolution.

"Nor ever will awake from it," she said.

Conyngham started.

"Now that I have heard what I came to hear," he said, "there is no excuse for my staying."

She begged him not to leave her. She had enough for both. They might snap their fingers at the world.

"No," he said. "You must marry within your station. No true man can accept the wealth you would bring him except he bring you an equivalent."

As he spoke he left the room and the house.

Mrs. Ferrier was surprised the next day to receive an invitation to dinner from the mother of the British minister. Who had been instrumental in securing it she did not know. Indeed, so many were ready to favor her that she did not take pains to discover. A dinner at the British minister's was not to be declined and she accepted.

She was received in the drawing room by a high bred old English lady who, after welcoming and chatting with her a few minutes, left the room. She had been invited for 7 o'clock. It was now a quarter past the hour and yet there were no other guests present. Presently she saw a slight that for a moment confused her. Surely that was Alan Conyngham. But what was Alan Conyngham doing in this house to faintest evening dress, and with that badge of nobility?

"Am I dreaming?" she said to him. "You, you are dreaming the dream of ten years ago, from which you have never awakened."

"Are you Alan Conyngham?"

"I am."

"I see you are attached to the legation, but what meant those shabby?"

"I am not only Alan Conyngham," he interrupted. "I am the Marquis of Bournemouth and British minister to the United States. After leaving you, ten years ago, I filled another position as drawing master till the year after your marriage, when I was called to England by the death, at the same time, of two persons who stood between me and the family title. I entered the diplomatic service and was elevated to this important position from a minor post. I saw a notice of your arrival the day you came and hastened in disguise to test your feelings for me before you should have learned that Alan Conyngham and Lord Bournemouth were the same person."

The match proved a happy one, and his wife's fortune an efficient aid to the husband in the high official positions he occupied and in building up his estates.

LENA TREAT BROOKS.

The strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Winnipeg, of machinists, blacksmiths and allied mechanics has been ended, work being resumed. The terms of the agreement have not been officially announced.

## Rest for Railroad Men.

Washington, Dec. 22.—No railroad employe who has worked continuously for twelve hours can be called up again to labor except in cases of accidents or unavoidable delays until he has had eight hours' rest. The burden of a bill introduced by Representative Norris of Nebraska. The measure provides that any railroad engaged in interstate commerce violating this provision is to be subject to a fine of \$500 for each offense.

## Democrats Indorse Warner.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Leader Williams of Mississippi, Champ Clark of Missouri and other prominent Democrats of the house have drawn up a petition to the president asking the appointment of Representative Warner of Illinois as commissioner of pensions. Only upon rare occasions does the minority make such requests. Col. Warner now has the indorsement of every congressional delegation from all the states west of the Alleghany mountains, and New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Connecticut.

## Enter Statehood Fight.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Chicago business men are demonstrating an interest in the statehood fight which will open in the senate soon after the holiday recess. It appears from their letters to the Illinois senators that they are opposed to the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as one state. It is not probable, however, that the bill will be materially amended, but provision may be included under which Oklahoma and Indian Territory may be divided into two states when population conditions are complied with.

## Tax on Wood Alcohol.

Washington, Dec. 22.—To enable the government to supervise the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol and prevent the use of the poison as an adulterant, Representative Tawney of Minnesota has introduced a bill imposing a tax of 90 cents a gallon upon it after July 1, 1905. The use of wood alcohol as an adulterant of whisky and its sale in some instances as a substitute for it makes it imperative, in the judgment of the commissioner of internal revenue, that its manufacture should be controlled by the government.

## Guarantee Bond Issue.

London, Dec. 22.—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad it was agreed to guarantee the issue of \$7,500,000 4 per cent gold bonds for the construction of the Lake Superior branch of the road.

## Hard to Locate.

It was unquestionably a good stroke but when the golf-playing physician wanted to know where to find the ball the advice he received from his caddy was quite as good as the stroke. "I think, doctor," he said, "you will have to probe for it."

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home of Joe Cover at Atlanta, Wis. 8 and 10 years of age were burned to death in the fire which destroyed the children's parish in fire.

## A Poser.

A certain physician told some of his patients that as long as they kept their feet dry they would be safe from the attack of the grip. He was surprised to receive a letter from one of his patients in which the latter said that he had two wooden legs and yet had the grip for five consecutive years. The letter was unanswered.—Alban, Journal.

## Game Warden's Big Maul.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 22.—Deputy Game Warden Hentz has arrested at Creal Springs a stranger who had in his possession 700 quail billed to St. Louis. They were packed in two trunks and expressed from New DeLeon. A fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$25, if convicted, will be assessed for each quail found.

## Death of Temperance Worker.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, descendant of the well-known Butterworth family and one of the best-known temperance workers and woman suffragists in Indiana, is dead at her home here. She was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1818.

When the average man does a good deed on the sly he is apt to feel put out if his acquaintances fail to get next.—Chicago News.

## PUTNAM'S

## ..Ideal Xmas Gifts...

## Our Christmas Record:

THE Holiday selling in every section of the store has climbed far above the recorded point in any previous year. The advance is not merely in the immense total volume of sales, but even more decisively in the nature of the sales—in the increased demand for the better grades of merchandise.

## CROCKERY; The Ideal Xmas Gift For Women. Individual and Exclusive Designs.

NO gift is more certain to please a woman than Crockery—a universal truth which receives more than usual application in this season of usefulness.

## Special Sale of Odds &amp; Ends &amp; Broken Lots.

We have selected from our large stock a vast number of excellent articles which belong to broken sets. These are arranged on tables classified as to price. Some pieces are worth double what is asked for them. All go at \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c.

Salad Dishes, 15c to \$4.50.  
Lamps, 10c to \$12.  
Cups and Saucers, 10c to \$2.75.  
Cake Plates, 15c to \$3.75.  
Chop Plates, 50c to \$6.  
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1 to \$9 per dozen.  
Fancy Plates, 10c to \$3.  
Game Sets, \$12, \$15 and \$25.  
Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$6.50 to \$65.  
Fruit Dishes, 10c to \$4.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, 25c.  
Water Glasses, 15c dozen.  
Ash Trays.  
Hair Receivers.  
Pin Trays.  
Pint Bowls.  
Brass and Iron Candle Sticks.  
Tea Sets.  
Sugar and Creamers.  
In fact, everything to be found in our complete stock of Crockery, China and Glassware.

## —FURNITURE.—

It is equally true that the selection of Furniture may be made with the greatest assurance of satisfaction at this store, whose stock is unparalleled for breadth of variety and style-exclusiveness.

Center Tables, \$1 to \$20.  
Library Tables, \$5 to \$30.  
Rockers, \$1 to \$50.  
Sideboards, \$12 to \$65.  
Iron Beds, \$3 to \$30.  
Buffets, 20 to \$50.  
Children's Rockers, 50c to \$6.  
Couches, \$7 to \$45.  
Parlor Divans, \$6 to \$35.  
Ladies' Desks, \$5 to \$25.  
Children's Desks, \$1 to \$6.

Hall Racks.  
Dressers.  
Plate Racks.  
Stein Racks.  
Morris Chairs.  
Davenport.  
Parlor Cabinets.  
Shaving Stands.  
Reception Chairs.  
Library Rockers.

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## THE GRAFTERS

By FRANCIS LYND

### SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Buckle as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring goes to capital to become general manager of road.

Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Buckle. Loring, for capital, and as train pulls out reminds Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood and daughters, Elmer and Terence, of Boston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, in love with Elmer, comes with them.

Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elmer on train. She is in love with Kent. Penelope telegraphs Kent that party is to pass through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meets them.

Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

Chapter VI.—Buckle and his crowd in charge of state government. House bill twenty-nine, carrying danger to foreign corporations, introduced in legislature. Passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into state.

CHAPTER IX.

THE SHOCKING OF HUNNICOTT.

It was two weeks after the date of the governor's fishing trip, and by consequence Judge MacFarlane's court had been the even fortnight in session in Gaston, when Kent's attention was recalled to the forgotten Varnum case by another letter from the local attorney, Hunnicott.

"Varnum vs. Western Pacific comes up Friday of this week, and they are going to press for trial this time, and no mistake," wrote the local representative. "Hawk has been chasing around getting affidavits; for what purpose I don't know, though Leshar tells me that one of them was sworn by Houligan, the sub-contractor who tried to fight the engineer's estimates on the Jump creek work."

"Also, there is a story going the rounds that the suit is to be made a blind for bigger game, though I guess this is all gossip, based on the fact that Mr. Semple Falkland's private car stopped over here two weeks ago, from three o'clock in the afternoon till midnight of the same day. Jason, of the Clarion, interviewed the New Yorker, and Falkland told him he had stopped over to look up the securities on a mortgage held by one of his New York clients."

"When Kent had dictated a letter in answer to Hunnicott's, he dismissed the Varnum matter from his mind, having other and more important things to think of. So, on the Friday, when the case was reached on Judge MacFarlane's docket—but really, it is worth our while to be present in the Gaston court-room to see and hear what befalls."

When the Varnum case was called, Hunnicott promptly moved for a third continuance, in accordance with his instructions. The judge heard his argument, the old and well-worn one of the absence of important witnesses, with perfect patience; and after listening to Hawk's protest, which was hardly more than mechanical, he granted the continuance.

Then came the after-piece. Court adjourned, and immediately Hawk asked leave to present, "at chambers," an amended petition. Hunnicott was waylaid by a court officer as he was leaving the room; and a moment later, totally unprepared, he was in the judge's office, listening in some dazed fashion while Hawk went glibly through the formalities of presenting his petition.

Not until the papers were served upon him as the company's attorney, and the judge was naming three o'clock of the following afternoon as the time which he would appoint for the preliminary hearing, did the local attorney come alive.

"But, your honor!—a delay of only 24 hours in which to prepare a rejoinder to this petition—to allegations of such astounding gravity!" he began, shocked into action by the very ungraspable magnitude of the thing.

"What more could you ask, Mr. Hunnicott?" said the judge, mildly. "You have already had a full measure of delay on the original petition. Yet I am willing to extend the time if you can come to an agreement with Mr. Hawk here."

Hunnicott knew the hopelessness of that and did not make the attempt. Instead, he essayed a new line of objection.

"The time would be long enough if Gaston were the headquarters of the company, your honor. But in such a grave and important charge as this

unswayed petition brings, our general counsel should appear in person and—"

"You are the company's attorney, Mr. Hunnicott," said the judge, dryly; "and you have hitherto been deemed competent to conduct the case in behalf of the defendant. I am unwilling to work a hardship to any one, but I cannot entertain your protest. The preliminary hearing will be at three o'clock to-morrow."

Hunnicott knew when he was definitely at the string's end; and when he was out of the judge's room and the courthouse, he made a dash for his office, dry-lipped and dashing. Ten minutes sufficed for the writing of a telegram to Kent, and he was half-way down to the station with it when he occurred to him that it would never do to trust the incendiary thing to the wires in plain English. There was a little-used cipher code in his desk provided for just such emergencies, and back he went to labor, sweating over the task of securing secrecy at the expense of the precious minutes of time. Wherefore, it was about four o'clock when he handed the telegram to the station operator, and adjured him by all that was good and great not to delay its sending.

It was just here he made his first and only slip, since he did not stay to see the thing done. It chanced that the regular day operator was off on leave of absence, and his substitute, a young man from the train dispatcher's office, was a person who considered the company wires an exclusive appendage of the train service department. At the moment of Hunnicott's assault he was taking an order for No. 17, and observing that the lawyer's cipher "rush" covered four closely-written pages, he hung it upon the sending hook with a malediction on the legal department for burdening the wires with its mail correspondence, and so forgot it.

It was nine o'clock when the night operator came on duty; and being a careful man, he not only looked first to his sending hook, but was thoughtful enough to run over the accumulation of messages waiting to be transmitted, to the end that he might give precedence to the most important. And when he came to Hunnicott's cipher with the three-underlined "RUSH" written across its face, and had marked the hour of its handing in, he had the good sense to hang up the entire wire business of the railroad until the thing was safely out of his office.

It was half-past nine when the all-important cipher got itself written out in the headquarters office at the capital; and for two anxious hours the receiving operator tried by all means in his power to find the general counsel—tried and failed. For, to make the chain of mishaps complete in all its links, Kent and Loring were spending the evening at Miss Portia Van Brock's, having been bidden to meet a man they were both willing to cultivate—Oliver Marston, the lieutenant governor. And for this cause it wanted but five minutes of midnight when Kent burst into Loring's bedroom on the third floor of the Clarendon, catastrophic news in hand.

"For heaven's sake, read that!" he gasped; and Loring sat on the edge of the bed to do it.

"So! they've sprung their mine at last," he said, quietly, when he had mastered the purport of Hunnicott's war news.

Kent had caught his second wind in the moment of respite, and was settling into the collar in a way to strain the working harness to the breaking point.

"It's a put-up job from away back," he grunted. "If I'd had the sense of a pack-mule I should have been on the lookout for just such a trap as this. Look at the date of that message!"

The general manager did look, and shook his head. "Received, 3:45 p. m.; forwarded, 9:17 p. m." That will cost somebody his job. What do we do?"

"We get busy at the drop of the hat. Luckily, we have the news, though I'll bet high it wasn't Hawk's fault that this message came through with no more than eight hours' delay. Get into your clothes, man! The minutes are precious now!"

Loring began to dress while Kent walked the floor in a hot fit of impatience.

"The mastodon cheek of the thing!" he kept repeating, until Loring pulled him down with another quiet remark.

"Tell me what we have to do, David. I am a little lame in law matters."

"Do? We have to appear in Judge MacFarlane's court to-morrow afternoon prepared to show that this thing is only a hold-up with a blank cartridge. Hawk meant to take a snap judgment. He counted on throwing the whole thing up against Hunnicott, knowing perfectly well that a little local attorney at a way-station couldn't begin to secure the necessary affidavits."

Loring paused with one end of his collar flying loose.

"Let me understand," he said, "Do we have to disprove these charges by affidavits?"

"Certainly; that is the proper rejoinder—the only one. In fact," said Kent; then, as a great doubt laid hold of him and shook him: "You don't mean to say there is any doubt about our ability to do it?"

"Oh, no; I suppose not, if it comes to a show-down. But I was thinking of your man Hunnicott. Doesn't it occur to you that he is in just about as good a fix to secure those affidavits in Gaston as we are here, David?"

"Good Lord! Do you mean that we have to send to Boston for our ammunition?"

"Haven't we? Don't you see how nicely the thing is timed? Ten days later our transwestern reorganization would be complete, and we could wear our own offices on the spot. These people know what they are about."

Kent was walking the floor again, but now the strength of the man was coming uppermost.

"Never mind; we'll wire Boston, and then we'll do what we can here."

CONFIRM YOU GET ME TO GASTON ON A SPECIAL ENGINE IN THREE HOURS?"

"Yes."

"Then we have till 11 o'clock to-morrow to prepare. I'll be ready by that time."

"David, you are a brick when it comes to the lightning," said the general manager; and then he finished buttoning his collar.

CHAPTER X.

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

AT 10:48 on the Saturday morning Kent was standing with the general manager on the Union station track platform beside the engine which was to make the flying run to Gaston.

Nine hours of sharp work lay between the hurried conference in Loring's bedroom and the drive to the station at a quarter before 11. Boston had been wired; divers and sundry friends of the railway company had been interviewed; some few affidavits had been secured; and now they were waiting to give Boston its last chance, with a clerk hanging over the operator in the station telegraph office to catch the first word of encouragement.

"If the advisory board doesn't send us something pretty solid, I'm going into this thing lame," said Kent, dubiously. "Of course, what Boston can send us will be only corroborative; unfortunately we can't wire affidavits. But it will help. What we have secured here lacks directness."

"Necessarily," said Loring. "But I'm banking on the board. If we don't get the ammunition before you have to start, I can wire it to you at Gaston. That gives us three hours to go, and come on."

"Yes; and if it comes to the worst—if the decision be unfavorable—it can only embarrass us temporarily. This is merely the preliminary hearing, and nothing permanent can be established until we have had a hearing on the merits, and we can go armed to that, at all events."

The general manager was looking at his watch, and he shut the case with a snap.

"Don't you let it come to that, as long as you have a leg to stand on, David," he said impassively. "An interregnum of ten days might make it exceedingly difficult for us to prove anything." Then, as the telegraph office watcher came to the door and shook his head as a sign that Boston was still silent: "Your time is up. On with you, and don't let Oleason scare you when he gets 219 in motion. He is a good runner, and you have a clear track."

Kent's after-memory of that distance-deavouring rush was a blurred picture of a plunging, rocking, clanging engine bounding over mile after mile of the brown plain; of the endless dizzying procession of oncoming telegraph poles hurtling like great slide-hung projectiles past the cab windows; of now and then a lonely prairie station with waving semaphore arms, sighted, passed and left behind in a whirling sand-cloud in one and the same heart-beat. And for the central figure in the picture, the one constant quantity when all else was mutable and shifting and indistinct, the big, calm-eyed Norwegian on the opposite box, hurling his huge machine doggedly through space.

But at Juniburg, 27 miles out of Gaston, there was a delay. Train No. 17, the eastbound time freight, had left Juniburg at one o'clock, having ample time to make Lesterville, the next station east, before the light engine could possibly overtake it. But Lesterville had not yet reported its arrival; for which cause the agent at Juniburg was constrained to put out his stop signal; and Kent's special came to a stand at the platform.

Under the circumstances, there appeared to be nothing for it but to wait until the delayed No. 17 was heard from; and Kent's first care was to report to Loring, and to ask if there were anything from Boston.

The reply was encouraging. A complete denial of everything, signed by the proper officials, had been received and repeated to Kent at Gaston—was

THE JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. Dec. 22, 1904.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.60 to \$1.65 and Pat. at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.42 to \$1.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 Winter, \$1.30 to \$1.35; No. 3 Spring, 90¢ to 95¢.

RYE—By sample, at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bu.

BARLEY—Extra 40¢ to 45¢ for good malting.

38¢ to 40¢; mostly grade and feed, 28¢ to 30¢.

CORN—No. 2, 50¢ to 51¢; No. 3, 48¢ to 49¢ depending on quality. Now, ear, 61¢ to 62¢ per ton.

OUT—No. 3 white, 30¢ to 31¢; fair, 27¢ to 28¢.

CLOVER HAY—\$6.75 to \$7.00 per ton.

TIMOTHY HAY—\$6.00 to \$6.25 per ton.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$23.00 to \$23.50 per ton.

FEED—\$18.50 to \$20.00 per ton.

FLOCK MIDDLES—\$21.00 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, \$1.00. Standard Middles, \$1.20 sacked, \$1.50 bulk.

Oil Meal—\$30.00 per ton.

CORN MEAL—\$22.00 per ton.

Hay—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$1.00.

BUTTER—Dairy, 24¢ to 25¢.

PORK—\$3.00 to \$3.25.

Eggs—22¢.

Fire in Two Cities.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 22.—The plant of the Peru Steel company was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. While the Logansport engines were helping to fight the flames fire in the latter city caused a loss of \$48,000 in the implement store of E. M. Watts & Co.

Horses Are Burned.

Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 22.—The barn of Thomas J. East, near Grand Tower, one of the finest in southern Illinois, was burned with twenty-eight head of horses. Loss, \$15,000.

Invites Exposition President.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has been invited to be the guest of honor at the opening of the Portland (Ore.) exposition.

YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

will not be complete without

Jell-O.

America's most popular dessert, which received Highest Award, Gold Medal, at St. Louis Exposition. An artistic decoration that also pleases the palate. Very easy to prepare. Six choice flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of each today from your grocer, 10c. When you make Ice Cream use Jell-O ICE CREAM Powder. All ingredients in the package. At all grocers. 2 pkgs. for 25c.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized By Janesville People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow. Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Janesville citizen.

Mr. Samuel Griffin of 203 Locust St. journeyman carpenter, says: "I had a severe attack of grippe and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. The secretions from those organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kidneys were so strengthened that I could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about the result."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

HOLIDAY GOODS

The time is short to complete holiday shopping. We would advise early buying which will give much larger assortments to choose from.

Those in doubt of what to buy may find something in the following list which would be appropriate:

Dressed Dolls, at 25c to \$1.25.

Undressed Dolls, at 1c to \$1.25.

Doll Heads, at 5c to 50c.

Work Boxes, at 35c to 75c.

Collar & Cuff Boxes, 90c to \$2.

Hat Box, at 35c to \$1.25.

Gloves Boxes, at 25c to 40c.

Comb & Brush Sets, at \$1 to \$1.50.

Shaving Sets, at 75c to \$1.40.

Toy Dishes, at 10c to \$1.

Toy Animals, at 10c & 25c.

Sleds, at 50¢ & \$1.

Wrist Bags, at 25¢ & 50c.

100-pc. Dinner Sets, \$7.50 to \$12.

6 & 12-pc. Toilet Sets, \$2.25 to \$5.50.

Fancy Lamps, at \$1.25 to \$3.

Sugar & Water Sets, at 75c to \$2.

Bissell's Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50.

Ladies' Dainty Trimmed White Handkerchiefs, at 5c to 25c.

Gentlemen's Neckwear, four-in-hands, shield teels, band teels, at 25c.

Fancy Mullers, at 25c to 75c.

Ladies' Fascinators, 25c to 90c.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at 50c to \$1.50.

Fancy Suspenders, at 25c to 50c.

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Fancy boxes of Allegretti's famous chocolates, Raemer's Gunther's Standard Nat'l Candy Co.'s and many others.

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Holly, 8c a pound.

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Noted Woman is Dead.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. E. P. Townsend is dead, aged 67. She was widely known, one of the trustees of Lombard college, and founded the Townsend prize for oratory there. She was a member of the executive board of the National Woman's society of the Universalist church.

Passenger Is Killed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A north-bound vestibule train on the Virginia Midland division of the Southern railway was derailed at Somers, Va., and one passenger, named McArthur, of Baltimore, was killed and three passengers were slightly injured.

Engine Turns Turtle.

Beverly, Dec. 22.—The engine of south-bound Burlington passenger train No. 22, from Omaha for Kansas City, jumped the track here and turned over. Peter Calcutt of St. Joseph, Mo., the fireman, was pinned under the engine and killed.

Former Senator Is Dead.

Bolse, Idaho, Dec. 22.—George L. Shoup, former United States senator from Idaho, died at his home here in his sixty-eighth year. Mr. Shoup was the last territorial governor of Idaho and was elected senator when the state was admitted.

Famous Sculptor Is Dead.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 22.—John O'Brien, the famous sculptor, is dead in Galveston at the age of seventy years, having lived a quiet and unostentatious life in this city for twenty years. He dispensed a fortune in charity.

New Yorker Is Robbed.

London, Dec. 22.—John R. Rutherford, a well-known New Yorker, is reported to have been robbed of a \$10,000 letter of credit and \$750 in currency while en route from London to Paris.

Wins Place in Chicago Debate.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 22.—Dedication of the merit of his oration on Alexander Hamilton, Ralph Chase, a Knox college senior, has been awarded a place in the oratorical contest under the auspices of the Hamilton club of Chicago, to take place Jan. 11.

Falls 135 Feet.

New York, Dec. 22.—After falling 135 feet from the central span of the Williamsburg bridge into the East river, Charles Summerfield, a workman employed on the structure, was picked up by a tug and is still alive.

Sues Bank Directors.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 22.—J. A. Morris, in behalf of creditors and bankers of the Lima Savings bank, has sued the directors for \$50,000 damages.

DR. JAMES MILLS.  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
SPECIALIST.



# COUNTY NEWS

## FULTON.

Fulton, Dec. 21.—Mr. S. H. Bentley who has been working in Beloit for the past few weeks, is home for a short stay.

Mr. Oscar Oberg of Stoughton is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. John Oberg.

Miss Josephine Brown Sundayed at home.

A fine program is being prepared by the Sunday school scholars for the Christmas tree exercises, to be given Saturday evening.

R. S. Pease made a flying trip to Madison Friday last.

Misses Carrie Scofield and Benah Brown, of Janesville are spending their two weeks' vacation at home.

Wm. Lee of Janesville spent his two weeks' vacation with friends here.

Mr. Isaac Spike and Miss Nell Pease spent a few days with relatives here.

Messrs. Pease, Spike and Lee caught ten rabbits Tuesday.

## NORTH CHER.

North Center, Dec. 21.—A Merry Christmas to all.

It makes the farmer think these days whether it is better to raise corn at eleven dollars per ton or hogs at four dollars a cut.

Mr. Brennan and daughter Agnes of Janesville are here to spend the holidays with Mike Riley and family.

A little three-year-old daughter of John Jepson's was unlucky enough to get a kernel of corn in one of her nostrils and before it was removed she had to be taken to a doctor.

The teachers and pupils of school Dist. No. 3 are making preparations for the holding of their Christmas tree. The exercises and the display of the tree will take place at the school house Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. The parents ought to make it their duty to attend.

Mrs. Arthur Churchill did shopping in Janesville recently.

Mrs. Dennis Connors was a pleasant caller in our midst Saturday afternoon.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE, No. 12.

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville.

Office of the City Clerk.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that a proposed ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held on the 12th day of December, 1904, and that said ordinance will be considered by said council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the council chambers in said city on the 9th day of January, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

An ordinance to adopt the provisions of Section 925-45 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898. In addition to sub-chapter three of the special charter of the city of Janesville, being chapter 22 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The provisions of Section 925-45 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, are hereby adopted by the city of Janesville, in addition to the provisions of sub-chapter three of its special charter, being chapter 22 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," approved March 25th, 1882, so that, such special charter shall be so amended that the provisions of said Section 925-45 shall be a part of the provisions, powers and duties therein specified in said special charter. Said provisions herewith adopted reading as follows: "In all other cases the controller shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, file with the city clerk a detailed statement of the expenses of the city and the wards thereof during the last fiscal year, and such statement shall also contain an estimate of the expenses of the fiscal year and the income for that year from sources other than taxation. He shall countersign all contracts made with the city if the necessary funds shall have been provided to pay the liability that may be incurred thereunder, and no such contract shall be valid until so countersigned. He shall make a list of all certificates for the payment of which special taxes are to be levied in each year in time for the same to be inserted in the tax roll in the form of a schedule of special taxes, and certify the correctness of the same, and such certified schedule shall be prima facie evidence of the legality and regularity of the taxes levied in pursuance thereof; but no irregularity in the making of such list shall invalidate any such special tax. He shall report monthly, in writing, to the council the condition of the several funds of the city and of the condition of all outstanding contracts and claims which may be payable out of each fund. He shall examine and countersign all city orders before the same shall be valid, but shall not countersign any order before the money is in the treasury to pay the same. He shall examine all claims presented against the city, whether founded on contract or otherwise, and determine as to each whether it is properly itemized and sworn to; if on contract, whether the items charged are correct, whether such claim was incurred by proper authority, and generally determine its correctness. For the above purposes he may swear witnesses and take testimony. If he does not find any objections to any claim he shall mark his approval thereon; if he disapproves, or approves in part and disapproves in part, he shall report to the council his reasons therefor, and in all cases shall report the evidence taken by him. No claim shall be considered by the council or referred to a committee until it shall have been thus examined and reported on by the controller. He shall examine each month the treasurer's accounts as reported and kept by him and report as

to the correctness of the same, and also any violation by the treasurer of his duties in the manner of keeping his accounts or disbursing moneys. The comptroller shall procure a claim book at the expense of the city, in which all claims against it shall be entered as fast as the same are filed; said book shall be provided with an index and be in such form as to provide for the entry of the name of the claimant, number of claim, date of filing, amount claimed, date of the report of the comptroller, whether approved and for how much, date of allowance or disallowance by the council, amount allowed, date of the order issued to pay the same, number of such order and date of cancellation of the same. The comptroller shall perform the duties of a member of the board of public works and such other duties as are required by him under the provisions of this chapter or by the council. In case the office of comptroller is dispensed with the duties pertaining thereto shall be discharged by such officer or officers or board as the council shall designate by resolution or ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-Western line, Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 21, 25, 26, 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1905, to points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points on Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on Denver & Rio Grande R. R. and Colo. & Southern Ry. Orin Jet. to Cheyenne and Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, also to points on D. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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To take a trip via the Iron Mountain route to the celebrated winter resorts of the southwest, including Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Tex., and Mexican and California points. Lowest rates, quick time and unexcelled daily through service from St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route. For full information and berth reservations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

Very Low Holiday Excursion Rates to Western and Southwestern Points.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas; also to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Colo., and points east thereof. Complete information on request, C. M. & St. P. Ry.

When you're broke the girls are shy. They turn and fly as you come high. Brace up old man, show some pluck. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; it will change your luck. Smith Drug Co.

To Colorado and California

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Two fast trains daily Chicago to California. Personally conducted tourist car parties ever Tuesday and Thursday.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the North-Western line, Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institutions. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

# RAFO

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peering down with wild, frightened eyes.

Miguel was not ten feet away, but his face was sullen with resentment and anger, and he made no move. Then there was a swift rush from the hold and a second splash, and Rafo's head rose to the surface with a merry shout of encouragement.

A rope was dropped from the vessel, and even as Rafo's left arm enfolded the girl his right hand shot up and caught it. Then he whispered something to her, and, with quick intuition and courage equal to his own, she placed her arms over his shoulders so as not to impede his movements, and then, hand over hand, he went up the rope until he could swing himself across the gang plank. It was a rare exhibition of nerve and muscle, and the spectators sent up an involuntary shout of appreciation—all except Miguel and Tamasa.

The old woman's face was drawn and tremulous, but the look she cast upon Rafo was as black as ever.

"Come, Pama," she whispered hoarsely, "we will not work any more today. We will go home and rest."

But Pama was leaning against Rafo, smiling happily. Instead of recovering from fright she was perfectly calm. Those few moments coming up the rope, borne by the strong, confident Rafo, had been the happiest of her life. And now, upheld by his encircling arm, she did not care if the whole world—and her mother, too—were looking.

"Faint!" sharply. "You must not stand like that. It is not proper. I will!"

"Let the little one rest," interrupted Rafo pleasantly. "Don't you see how weak she is. And I like it."

"You—like it?" screamed Tamasa, losing control of herself entirely. "You—nineteen cent man! You grinner and jester! Oh, Miguel, come here!"

But, instead of Miguel, another man, a brisk young Englishman, pushed his way across the gang plank toward them.

"Rafo," he called imperiously. "Here, quick! I want to see you. I'm in a hurry. Oh, there you are," as he saw the group. "Well, I'm sorry to disturb you, but every second is precious to me now. I have an imperative summons to England to settle up an estate and will have to be gone two years or more. I want you to take care of my fleet until I return. I've had you work for me, Rafo, and know you are perfectly honest and trustworthy. What do you say? Quick! I must get my things ready and take this boat back. You will know how to cut and ship the bananas, and I will give you \$50 a month and pay all the expenses. And, oh, yes—as he noticed for the first time the figure encircled by Rafo's arm—"this will be a good time for you to get married. There is a comfortable house on the plantation you can live in. What do you say?"

Rafo made him a low bow, showing his teeth. "Si, senor," he answered. "We will be married in twenty minutes, and you can leave in thirty—as soon as you have kissed the bride." And then his merry, infectious laugh rang out so heartily that all had to join in, even Tamasa.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

Christ Church Announcement.

The Christmas tree services will be held in the Parish House at 5:00 p. m. Saturday and all the children of the parish, in addition to the Sunday school scholars, are invited.

The early service Sunday (Christmas day) will be held at 7:30 a. m. instead of 8:00.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys poison the blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Electrical Christmas Decorations and Holiday Gifts.

WHERE ELECTRICITY IS USED IN THE HOME FOR LIGHTING there are numerous little convenient appliances which may be attached to any lighting circuit or fixture, and which double the value of the service to the family. The articles may be seen in the show rooms of the Janesville Electric Co.



### Lights for Xmas Trees.

A beautiful display may be obtained. The outfit consists of festoons of miniature lamps which may be draped over the tree. These may be rented for the holidays; rates

\$1.00 and up

### Electric Curling-Iron Heaters.

The best ever for heating a curling-iron. No flame and no soot. When iron is inserted, current is automatically turned on, and cut off when iron is removed. Heats quickly and cost of operation is inappreciable. Furnished with drop cord and plug to attach to any convenient socket. Used in leading hotels, on ocean steamships, and principal railroad lines. Price, complete, \$2.25.

### Electric Heating Pad.

This little appliance forces the bulky and cumbersome hot water bottle into the dim past. In the first place it stays hot as long as desired. It is soft and pliable, light in weight, sanitary, and made ready immediately when wanted by simply attaching the cord which is supplied with it, to a lighting fixture. A switch admits of its being turned on or off from the bed, by the person using it. The cost of operating is extremely low. Price, complete, neatly packed in pasteboard box, \$5.

### Electric Flat Irons.

Made in numerous shapes and sizes for various uses. They remain of an even temperature as long as necessary. Can be used for hours without heating the room to an excessive degree. Automatic switch turns off the current when not needed. A small iron for pressing is most convenient and is largely used by travelers. Electric Flat Irons range in price from

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All the necessities and extra good things needed for the annual Christmas dinner at low prices THURSDAY.

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18c for Green Cherries in Creme de Menthe.  
19c for can La Esmeralda Pineapple, eyeless and coreless.  
12c for Best Mixed Nuts; 4 lbs. for 50c.  
10c for a pound of California Figs.  
2c for a pound of Old Dry Popcorn.  
7c for a quart of Cranberries.  
16c a lb. for Brick Cheese.  
15c a lb. for New York Cream Cheese.  
25c for 3 packages Jelly; all flavors.  
10c for a package Price's Jelly Sugar; all flavors.  
10c for a package Royal Poultry Dressing.  
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## Ladies' and Children's Cloaks and Ladies' Suits At Half Price for Christmas Buyers.

### WE OFFER

**100 Ladies' Coats and Jackets at 50 Cents on the Dollar.**

**150 Misses' and Children's Coats at 50 Cents on the Dollar.**

**100 Ladies' Suits at 50 Cents on the Dollar.**

In this sale we offer without reserve every Ladies', Misses' and Child's Coat and Ladies' Suit in our stock; every garment new this season. Ladies, have you been thinking you would like a bargain in a nice warm winter Cloak or Suit? Now is your opportunity. Gentlemen, have you thought of presenting your wife or child with a beautiful Cloak or Suit? You can buy one now at half price.

#### Jewelry

A manufacturer's line consigned to us just received. Every article sold under an absolute guarantee of absolute satisfaction. Ladies', men's and children's gold rings plain, embossed, and with fine stone settings, for 25c. Heavy sterling silver bracelets with lock and key, gold pendant brooches set with pearls, ruby, emerald and centaur diamonds, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. The articles we advertise will please you in quality. Cuff buttons, waist button sets, scarf pins, shirt studs, collar buttons. From 5c to 75c will buy a choice present during this consignment slaughter of Jewelry.

#### Golf Gloves

knit to fit and wear at 23c and 47c.

#### Petticoats

It looks like cotton is going to be king; prices are going high; nevertheless we will sell from our great line of mercerized petticoats at the same low prices. \$1.00 buys a pretty good one here; others at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

#### Smyrna Rugs

Size 30x60 inches. These rugs we could sell at \$1.50, but we can afford to sell them at \$1.00, so we do it.

#### 1000 new and Beautiful Fans

Every lady wants a Fan. For a little money you can get one of us. You can pay 5c or \$5 and all prices between. We have white fans in dainty French designs, satin fans with beautiful carved sticks. Gauze fans, elegantly trimmed with lace.

#### Portieres

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

#### Colored Suits

There is style and exclusiveness to our suits this season that cannot be found at any other store in the city for the price. The planning, the designing, the sewing on each and every garment has been done by master hands. The result is perfect fitting, stylish garments that are satisfactory to every buyer. No charge for alterations. Every suit must fit perfectly before it leaves this store. Black, colors and fashionable mixtures, in Zibelines, Knickerbockers, Scotch Tweeds, Venetians, Cheviots, Etamines, Broadcloths. We will sell you a \$25 suit for \$12.50, \$20 suit for \$10, \$15 suit for \$7.50.

#### Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened. 50c Pillow Tops, now 25c; \$1 Pillow Tops, now 50c.

#### Handkerchiefs

We show over \$2,000 worth of New Christmas Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 5c to \$5.00 each, we offer especially 100 dozen Ladies' all linen, Hemmed and Embroidered at 23c, well worth 50 cents.

#### Ladies' Sweaters

The Jersey Knitting company makes them in handsome stitch designs superior to hand knitting. They are stylish and comfortable. We would like to show you the ones which we sell at \$2.50 and \$3.50. One of these will make a warm Christmas.

#### Famous Ulman Pictures

Including Pastels, hand colored Photos, Platinotypes, Water Colors, Medallions, reproductions of some of the most famous pictures of the world. Prices 10c to \$10, about half the usual price you pay at art stores. Gems of art.

#### Mocha Gloves

Soft, durable, nice fitting, the colors are Grays, Browns, Navy Greens, Reds, and Blacks, fasten at the wrists with two large clasps. An excellent street and driving glove, per pair 97c.

#### Velvet Finished Suede Gloves

lined with silk, two clasp fasteners. In the colors and black for street wear. Price, per pair, \$1.43.

#### Outing Flannel, 7c.

One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

#### Silk Hose Supporters

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on side or with belts.

#### Useful Gifts

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliably, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

#### Table Linens, Towels, Napkins

20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each. In Fleur de les, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6.00 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

#### 2000 Pair

Ladies' Black Heavy Fleece Hose at 15 cents. Actual value, 25c per pair.

#### AGreat Handkerchief Stock

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women and children. Silk Initial handkerchiefs. Linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched tiny narrow hems to 1 inch wide; hand embroidered handkerchiefs. We will please you and surprise you with great values for little cost. Everybody expects handkerchiefs at Christmas time and this stock is able to meet every demand from 5c to \$5.

#### Kitty Hoods

They say it requires considerable time and patience besides the angora yarn to knit a kitty hood. We can save you all this. We have Janesville knit kitty hoods in sizes for the children. Colors, gray, white or brown, for \$1.19.

#### Ladies', Men's & Children's Hose

It is a well known fact that we make you a little saving on every pair of Hose you buy of us. Stock now complete, both wool and cotton.

#### Nonotuck Silk Co. Pillows

Handsome covers beautifully worked in silk, elegant for gifts, sent to us to be sold at wholesale prices, \$3 to \$7 each. Word has come to sell the lot of 50 handsome pillows at one half of the wholesale prices. All pillows filled with soft down.

#### Leather Goods

Portemonnaies, Pocket-Books, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Wrist Bags, etc., made in different kinds of leather, including seal, alligator, monkey, elephant, lizard and pig skin. Stick a pin here if you are looking for a bargain in leather articles.

#### Furs

Fur buyers become cheerful when they price our beautiful fur scarfs. Sable Fox, Isabelle Fox, Siberian Squirrel and Marten are the animals mostly on evidence. Customers say we sell furs cheaper than regular fur houses.

#### Aprons

No woman's wardrobe is fully satisfactory unless it is supplied with a sensible supply of dainty aprons. We have an apron sale every day until Dec. 25. White aprons at 25c and 50c.

#### Umbrellas

Every one uses them at some time or other. 26-inch size for ladies; 28-inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good umbrella here. Other prices \$1 up.

#### Rugs

You must come and see our nice assortment of rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

#### Ladies' Fleece Wrappers, 97c.

We have searched the entire market for the very best \$1.00 fleece House Wrapper for Ladies. We believe we have the best in quality, best in fit and make—best in style of patterns.

#### Outing Flannel Gowns

For Men and Women, made of Amoskeag flannel down, the best outing flannel in the world, 97c each; others at 47c.

#### Linens

Nice ones are the pride of the house. Keepers just the kind. We have table Linens and Napkins to match; Linen Dollies, round or oblong shapes; handsome towels, Center Pieces and lunch cloths; the entire lot specially low for Christmas. Damasked hemstitched Lunch Cloths 25c to \$2.

#### Lace Curtains

100 different styles of Nottingham Curtains. 50 different styles of Brussels Net Curtains, 25 different styles of Tambour Curtains. 25 different styles of real Arabian and Irish Point Curtains. A number of beautiful things in Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other high-class effects that you will not find elsewhere.

#### Blankets

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#### Gloves

We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found, and we make you a little saving on these. Our price, 97c and \$1.43.

#### Underwear

for Men, Women and Children. At no time in our career of Underwear selling were we so well equipped to furnish the most desirable kinds of Underwear known. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants in white, and ecrú at 23 cents. Positively the best ever shown for the money. Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants, running up to the extra large sizes, at 47c. Ladies' Fine Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, at 97c and \$1.43. If you are looking for something extra good, these will please you.

#### A Hint List

May help you to complete the memorandum of useful gifts to make happy the hearts of friends. Silk waist patterns, French flannel waist pattern, dress skirt pattern, white aprons, floor rug, hall rug, sofa rug, portieres for doors, handsome lace curtains for the windows, tasseled night shirts for comfort, couch covers, bed spreads, table linens, napkins, Damask towels, bath towels, linen center pieces, lunch cloths, petticoats, knit undershirts, circular knit shawls, knit fascinators, leggings, hand bags, pocket-books, hair brushes, dressing combs, back combs, tam o'shanter, kitty hoods, boots, infants' sacques, ladies' dressing sacques, silk garters, hand bags, carpet sweepers, ladies' belts, fur muffs, fur scarfs, table spreads, mackintoshes, pin cushions, Christmas stockings, dolls, golf gloves, wool mittens, neck scarfs, hair ribbons, neck ribbons, gingham aprons, feather boas, Japanese screens, Japanese bamboo curtains, fans.

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